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EAST SIDE FIRE DESTROYS PLANT; LOSS IS $115,000

More Than 8000 Persons See Sendelbach Wheel Factory Wiped Out by Flames.

VICINITY IS IN PERIL

Falling Walls Crush Home and Another Building Faces Loss.

SMOKE AN OBSTACLE

Dense Clouds Roll Up When Resin Ignites, Hindering Work of Firemen.

The plant of the Sendelbach Wheel Co., Second street and Division avenue, East St. Louis, was destroyed with a loss of $115,000 and the destruction of an entire block narrowly was averted during a spectacular fire, which started in the basement of the wheel plant at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

More than 8000 persons gathered on the Broadway viaduct to view the fire.

Shortly after the roof of the building collapsed, at 11:05, the north wall fell outward, crushing a one-story frame cottage at 109 North Second street occupied by Mrs. Mary Woods. At the beginning of the fire, Mrs. Woods had taken most of her furniture from her home, and had left the house herself.

Adjoining Building Imperiled.

The plant of the Horn Cooperage Co., across the L. & N. railroad tracks, west of the burning building, was threatened during the time the fire was burning.

Three times the building caught fire from the flames, which shot across the narrow intervening space from the upper windows of the four-story wheel plant. When the roof fell in, the flames shot upward and the blaze at the cooperage plant was extinguished, but when the west wall fell later the firemen had to devote their attention to saving the cooperage plant to prevent its destruction.

Safe Buried in Debris.

Covered beneath a pile of debris as high as a two-story building is a large safe into which E. C. Sendelbach threw valuable papers belonging to the company when he discovered the fire. It is not known whether the papers have been saved. Men employed by the company are waiting for the ruins to cool sufficiently for them to remove the debris and search for the safe.

In attempting to save some of the office furniture, President Sendelbach narrowly escaped being trapped in the burning building. After throwing the papers in the safe, he tried to push a large desk through the doorway. The desk would not go through and blocked the exit.

Sendelbach called for help and was dragged over the top of the desk as the flames reached the office in which he was.

Starts in Drying Room.

The blaze started in the drying room of the plant, where high temperature is maintained.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue.

Stored in the basement were several hundred kegs of resin. When the flames reached these, clouds of dense black smoke rose and poured from every window and crevice in the building, hindering the firemen in their work. When the roof fell, this difficulty was removed, the smoke rising upward in vast clouds, while sheets of flame shot 100 feet into the air.

The stock in the building, which was a loss, was valued at $75,000, covered by $60,000 insurance. The building was owned by W. H. Hill and was valued at $40,000.

SHANTY-BOAT SEERESS PUTS SPELL ON OFFICIAL

City Attorney J. A. Lynn of Alton feels "creepy." A "spell" has been put upon him by Mrs. William Holmes, a shantyboat fortune teller.

The city of nature fakes hasn't much use for practitioners of the occult, and there is an ordinance which says anyone who goes into the business of forecasting the future must pay a license fee of $100 a day.

Lynn has been active in trying to force Mrs. Holmes to pay her license or quit telling fo[illegible]. She has notified him that if he [illegible] cease to molest her she will "b[illegible]" him and cause all sorts of misfortunes to come his way.

UNION ELECTRIC OFFERS REWARD; SO DOES POST-DISPATCH

(From Union Electric Light and Power Co.'s Advertisements in St. Louis Papers Today.)

TO THE PUBLIC:

We offer a PRIZE of **$100.00** to the person who will within ten days suggest to us in writing the details of a plan, the most effective and practicable, to interest the public in the **TRUTH** concerning our rates for service.

Many statements, **entirely false**, concerning our rates and the cost to produce electricity have been given wide publicity.

Some of the Public have undoubtedly believed these false statements.

Do not many of you who have read them honestly believe that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. has recently enormously increased its rates?

Have you not often seen such statements in print?

The truth is that our present rate schedule, dated Nov. 1, 1907, is the lowest and most equitable one we ever issued, and is a substantial reduction below our previous rate schedule—not an increase over it—and the small user is the greatest beneficiary.

We affirm this to be the truth, and we want to demonstrate this truth to the Public. Tell us best how to do it and receive the

$100 PRIZE.

UNION ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

POST-DISPATCH WILL GIVE A PRIZE, TOO

Readers of the Post-Dispatch who have been following its stories giving specific instances of discrimination in the rates of the Electric Light and Power Co. and its increases in rates, will be given an opportunity to win another $100 prize, by demonstrating that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. does not discriminate in its rates and that there has been no increase in them.

Send your answers to the City Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch will pay the $100 prize to the person who can convince the public and users of electricity that there is no discrimination or increase in rates.

WINSTON CHURCHILL (NOT OURS) RUN DOWN BY MAN DAZED BY ACTRESS' GOWN

British Cabinet Member Escapes Injury in Accident Due to Gay Costume.

LONDON, May 16.—Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, narrowly escaped serious injury in an accident while riding in Hyde Park today.

A new and sensational directorie costume, worn by a French actress, one of the riders in the park, caused the mishap.

A man, riding a galloping horse, was so much attracted by the gown that he turned to look at it, and rode down Churchill, who was just passing.

Though his horse reared violently, the young Cabinet member kept his seat, but the other man was thrown and dragged some distance before his frightened animal was stopped.

SUMMER'S HERE; SMOKE ON THE "THREE REAR SEATS"

Women Having Failed to Protest, Capt. McCulloch Orders the Signs Up.

Summer is here.

Capt. Robert McCulloch, vice-president and general manager of the United Railways Co., says so in these magic words: "Smoking will be permitted on the three rear seats."

The signs, which lovers of the weed have awaited for weeks, were placed in the cars for the first time Saturday.

Before ordering them printed, Capt. McCulloch sat in his office and waited in vain for delegations of women to come to him protesting against the smelliul pipe, the reeking cigar and the unspeakable cigarette.

His vigil was as vain as that of George Bollinger, the South St. Louis Romeo, who wants a wife.

In the absence of an anti-smoking crusade there was nothing for him to do but declare himself against prohibition and in favor of local option, so far as smoking in the cars is concerned.

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POST-DISPATCH AND LIGHT TRUST OFFER REWARDS

Union Company's $100 Offer Equalled by Prize Paper Will Give.

IS CURRENT CHEAPER?

North American Branch Says New Schedules Are Most Equitable.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co., in advertisements published Saturday in some St. Louis newspapers, offers a prize of $100 to the person who shall, within ten days, suggest the details of a "plan, the most effective and practical, to interest the public in the truth concerning its rates for electricity."

The company declares in its advertisements that its rates, which went into effect Nov. 1 last, are the lowest and most equitable ever given by the company, and that the small consumer is the chief beneficiary.

In view of the specific cases of increased rates to consumers, accounts of which have been published in the Post-Dispatch, and the discrimination in rates, the Post-Dispatch will give its readers an opportunity to win another $100 prize by demonstrating that there has been no increase in the rates of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. and that it charges all consumers in the same class the same rates, as the law requires.

Letters on this subject should be addressed to the City Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Figures to Work On.

In order that its readers may have some tangible basis to work upon, the following figures are given: In 1904 the earnings of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. were $1,571,041, according to its own statement. In 1905 its earnings were $1,573,348, an increase of $2307.

In 1906 the earnings of the company are given at $2,242,482, of which $423,000 represents the earnings of the Laclede Power Co., leaving the earnings of the company $1,819,482. The company's earnings for 1907 were $2,955,417, of which $491,000 represents the earnings of the Laclede Power Co., leaving the actual earnings of the Union plant $2,865,417, an increase of $749,376, over 1904.

Cramer Bill in House.

The Cramer bill, authorizing the Mayor to appoint a "public service commission" of five members, to investigate all public service corporations doing business in St. Louis and recommend to the Municipal Assembly a schedule of reasonable rates they may charge, will be referred next week to a House of Delegates committee, having been passed Friday by the City Council.

The Legislative Committee of the House of Delegates reported favorably Friday night the Schaefer bill, authorizing the City Lighting Department to inspect electric meters.

Leading members of the majority of the House of Delegates told a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that they were in favor of a public service commission.

A bill which has for some time been pending in the House provides that the commission shall be composed of three members of the House and three of the Council, with the Mayor ex-officio chairman.

Delegates Troll and Warner and other members of the faction that controls legislation in the House, said they would agree to a compromise bill. Troll said many of his constituents were "kicking" about the unreasonable rates for electricity, and that he was in favor of prompt action on a public utilities bill.

Councilman Crunden said he did not see why the commission should be created otherwise than in the regular way.

The Council bill provides that the five members of the commission, who shall serve without pay, shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Houses Couldn't Agree.

Delegate W. J. Brennan, acknowledged leader of the House majority, said the House would be willing to accept any reasonable bill that would give the lower branch of the Assembly proper recognition in the appointment or confirmation of the commission.

There was no legislation on this subject in the last session of the Municipal Assembly, the House and Council being unable to agree on the manner of creating the commission.

The Cramer bill provides that the commission shall be empowered to employ a secretary at a salary of not more than $10,000 a year, an expert in the investigation of public service corporations. The

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"BE A GOOD SPENDER!"

The Weather Bird's Exhortation to All Who Go to the Charity Carnival Today.



WAGON KILLS CHILD AND THE DRIVER FAINTS

Baby Girl Playing in the Street Runs Under Horse's Hoofs.

Ruth Borbein, 2½ years old, while playing Saturday in front of her home at 2312 North Fourteenth street, ran in front of a dairy wagon. The wheels passed over her chest and she died in a few minutes.

Frederick W. Dustin of 1220 Benton street, driver of the wagon, followed when the child was carried upstairs by her mother, and at sight of her, dying in her mother's arms, fainted. As he fell he struck the edge of a chair, and his forehead was gashed.

When Dustin left the home he went to the home of a sister at 1301 Warren street, not far away, and the police found him there. He is held pending investigation.

Dustin told the police the child ran directly under the hoofs of one of his horses, and that before he could check them the wheels had passed over her body.

Harry W. Schnuck, of 2317 North Fourteenth street, who saw the accident, says the wagon was not being driven fast, and that the accident was unavoidable.

The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Borbein.

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SUMMER SHOWER SUNDAY OR SOONER, SAYS THE CLOUD-SCANNING MAN

Rain Will Hold Off Until After Carnival, We Are Allowed to Hope.

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	72	8 a. m.	70
2 a. m.	69	9 a. m.	73
4 a. m.	67	10 a. m.	77
6 a. m.	67	12 (noon)	81
7 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	82



The weather can't promise to be good always, but it will endeavor to be good until after the Charity Carnival. As a special dispensation showers which are due in St. Louis will be staved off, if possible, until the merriment at Forest Park Highlands is at an end.

The forecast: "Partly cloudy, with showers late tonight or Sunday; southerly winds."

Local rains are reported from Southern and Eastern States, the Lake region, Iowa, Kansas, the Northern Rocky Mountain region, and the Northern Pacific region. In all other districts the weather is fair.

The temperatures in some other cities at 7 a. m. were: Chicago, Pittsburg and Detroit, 64; Denver and Philadelphia, 52; Galveston and Jacksonville, 74; Cleveland and Kansas City, 66; Boston, 60; Buffalo, 62; Cincinnati, 68; Louisville, 70; St. Paul, 50; New Orleans, 78; New York, 56; Salt Lake City, 42; San Francisco, 48; Washington, 54; Portland, Ore., 44.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

HUSBAND COMES; OTHER MAN GOES THROUGH WINDOW

De Soto Man Warns Night Chief of Encounter Which Does Not Take Place.

George Paul of De Soto, Mo., after warning Night Chief of Police Gillaspy that he was "going after" his wife, who had been fascinated by a street c- conductor, and that he was prepared for trouble if the conductor objected to Mrs. Paul returning to him, found his wife ready to accompany him. He found the other man so anxious to avoid trouble that he leaped through a second-story window to keep from meeting Paul.

"I'm going out to 6823 Waldemar avenue to get my wife," explained Paul to the night chief, on whom he called Friday night. "I don't want to have trouble, but if this man objects, I'll be ready for any trouble he wants to start."

While Gillaspy was looking at a map in an effort to locate 6823 Waldemar avenue, that a policeman might be sent there to prevent trouble, Paul walked out.

Finds Them Talking.

Sergt. Dempsey of the mounted district, who was sent over, reported he found Paul and his wife conversing very amicably in front of the house. They told him they had settled their differences and were going to return to De Soto.

"What became of the other man?" asked Dempsey.

"Oh, he just jumped out of a second-story window when he found I was here. He didn't want to see me," Paul replied.

CARNIVAL CROWD BREAKING RECORD; SO ARE RECEIPTS

Attendance and Proceeds at Charity Benefit Expected to Double Last Year's Figures.

WEST END HOMES BEAR SIGNS, "CLOSED FOR DAY"

Thirty-Seven Varieties of a Good Time at Forest Park Highlands, all Guaranteed—Roosevelt to Press Button Signalizing Opening of a Reception.

A vast crowd, many of which had been standing in the sun for an hour, streamed through the gates of Forest Park Highlands when they opened at noon for the Charity Carnival. It was a jolly throng, which increased rapidly as car after car and automobile after automobile arrived in rapid succession. At 3 o'clock the indications were the number of visitors would be twice as large as last year.

Within the gates handsomely gowned women, society girls in the costumes of many nations and men, women and children mingled together.

Money was freely spent by all and the indications at the opening were that the Carnival would far surpass the one of a year ago in receipts as well as attendance.

The general color scheme of white, cherry and red was carried out by a great majority of the women. The greater number wore white dresses and red hats, or white hats with red trimmings. Red cashes were als ogreatly in evidence.

Hardly had the crowd entered the park when a small army of young women selling flowers, cigars, shoe polish and many other things swooped down upon it. It was then the money began flowing to the cause of charity.

Shoe Polish Goes Fast.

Seemingly having gone to the park with the intention of giving what they could on one day of the year to the great cause, persons in the crowd readily halted at the command of the young women, and bought everything offered for sale. One man alone bought three gross boxes of shoe polish from nearly as many young women, and paid for it at retail prices. Each time he would buy a package he would deliver to the seller the package he had previously bought.

Flowers were quickly sold and almost without exception the men were wearing bouquets, while the women were carrying them.

In front of many homes along Lindell boulevard and other West End avenues big placards were placed: "Closed for the day; see us at the Charity Carnival."

For the carnival was the Mecca of every man, woman and child who sought pleasure, and thus had an opportunity in enjoying it to aid a deserving charity.

Big Returns Expected.

Indications were that the crowd would reach 50,000 or 60,000 before the day was done, and that the receipts of $37,000 at last year's carnival would be far surpassed. The faces of the women who have been working so long for the success of the enterprise were wreathed in smiles, for they saw before them a success that would fittingly crown their efforts

Entering the gates, the scenic railway booth was seen to be transformed from its usual aspect by great masses of white and cherry bunting. Beyond it was the fanciful and pretty Japanese pagoda, made prettier than ever by decorations from deft hands, and over to the west the entrance to the theater was a blaze of color.

About the grounds moved many young society women, garbed in the brilliant dress of the Japanese. They were with the Fair Japan concession and won many compliments.

Two Vaudeville Shows.

The German Garden was walled with palms, and at one end it had a miniature stage for vaudeville. This is distinct from the vaudeville in the theater, which was a separate concession.

Mrs. T. K. Niedringhaus, head of the carnival's Executive Committee, was a joyful as well as a busy woman, as she hurried from place to place, to see that all went well.

Throngs went to the garden in automobiles by street car, by hundreds in automobiles, carriages, buggies and spiders.

At 3 p. m. the Uncle Sam at Home concession will be opened by President Roosevelt, who will touch a button at 4 p. m., Washington time, to signal the time for beginning the reception.

Miss Zoe Akins, daughter of Thomas J. Akins, received a telegram Friday evening saying the President had consented to do this. Miss Akins is one of the energetic workers for the concession, and she persuaded her father to see the President about it.

Only 25 Cents to Get In.

A general admission of 25 cents will be charged to the grounds. Inside the grounds there are 37 concessions where visitors may buy anything from a sandwich to a piano.

Maids and matrons, with a few men assistants, were busy as bees Saturday morning "fixing up" each concession, in order to have it in spick and span order for the opening at 12:30 p. m. Automobiles laden with fair workers began arriving at the Highlands about breakfast time, and there was no let-up in activity throughout the morning.

Society Waitresses.

Society girls are serving as waitresses at some of the concessions and prominent men act as "barkers" at others.

Bankers loaned their tellers and accountants to act as ticket takers and cashiers, and business houses sent employes to aid the women in various other details of their charitable labor.

Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus is chairman of the Executive Board in charge of the carnival. The others are: Mrs. J. R. Clemens, secretary; Mrs. R. McKittrick Jones, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Chapman, Mrs. Joseph Holliday, Mrs. L. M. McCall, Mrs. William Bagnell, Mrs. Howard Benoist, Mrs. Harvey Mudd, Mrs. George Steedman, Mrs. H. E. Bridge, Mrs. Goodman King, Mrs. Edward Goltra, Miss Minnie Blair, Mrs. Otto Mersman, Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. C. H. Huttig, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Edward Faust, Mrs. Jonathan Rice, Mrs. D. R. Francis, Mrs. George Markham, Mrs. Walker Hill, Mrs. C. W. Scudder, Miss Emily Maffitt, Mrs. Joseph Gilman Miller, Mrs. F. V. Hammar, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. Norris B. Gregg, Mrs. W. C. Stribling, Mrs. Rolla Wells.

List of Concessions.

Here is a list of the concessions and the women in charge of them:

Concession No. 1, Dairy—Mrs. George Warren Brown and Mrs. Charles White Scudder, chairmen.

Concession No. 2, at the Sign of the Lemon—Miss Maffitt, Mrs. Edwin H. Steedman, chairmen.

Concession No. 3, Candy—Mrs. Chouteau Dyer and Mrs. Benoist Carton, chairmen.

Concession No. 4, Prize Contest Booth—Mrs. Ernest William Stix and Mrs. Sidney Schwab, chairmen.

Concession No. 5, Fancy Bags and Baskets—Mrs. Hanford Crawford, chairman.

Concession No. 6, Merry Widow Hat Shop—Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker, chairman; Miss Mitchell, vice-chairman.

Concession No. 7, Old Woman in Shoe—Mrs. Joseph H. Holliday, chairman.

Concession No. 8, Fancy Work—Mrs. Henry Elliott Jr., chairman.

Concession No. 9, Fair Japan—Mrs. John Laurence Maurau and Mrs. Howard Benoist, chairmen.

Concession No. 10, Enchanted Garden—Mrs. George D. Markham, chairman.

Concession No. 11, Circle Swing—Mrs. Alfred Hebard and Mrs. Geo. F. Steedman, chairmen.

Concession No. 12, Toy Balloons—Mrs. Henry C. Scott, chairman.

Concession No. 14, German Village Concession—Mrs. Edward Faust, chairman.

Concession No. 15, Restroom for Ladies and Children—Mrs. F. W. Biebinger, chairman.

Concession No. 16, Happy Hunting Grounds—Mrs. Edward F. Goltra, chairman.

Concession No. 17, the "Techlow"—Mrs. D. D. Walker Jr., Mrs. W. H. Walker, joint chairmen.

Concession No. 18, Merry-Go-Round Con-

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BE AN OPTIMIST

Your Pet Reform Will Be Brought About. Read Ivan Whin on "REFORMS IN MY LIFETIME"

IN THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH TOMORROW

GIRL IS SHOT ON TRAIN; 2 YOUTHS FLEE 20 MILES

Railroad Official's Daughter Wounded as She Sits in Private Car.

TRAILED BY A POSSE

Young Prisoners Say It Was an Accident and Their Word Is Credited.

With a rifle bullet imbedded in her body, Helen Correll, 13 year old daughter of E. J. Correll, engineer of maintenance of way of the Iron Mountain railroad, is in a state of coma at the Missouri Pacific hospital and there is only a slight chance that she will recover.

Ray Wilkerson, 21 years old, and Sherman Smith, aged 23, arrested after they had been chased 20 miles by a posse are in jail at Poplar Bluff, charged with having shot the Correll girl as she sat on the observation platform of her father's private car while it was passing through Fisk, Mo., Friday night.

Call Shooting Accidental.

The young men say the shooting was accidental. It is said in Poplar Bluff that Wilkerson formerly worked for the Iron Mountain road.

Miss Carrell's father says he believes the circumstances of the shooting support the young men's statement that it was accidental.

Mr. Correll, with his wife and daughter, was on his way to St. Louis from his home in Little Rock, Ark., when the shooting occurred. Fisk is 11 miles east of Poplar Bluff on the Cairo branch.

It was dusk when the train passed through the little town. Just after it had crossed a trestle Mr. and Mrs. Correll heard a startling cry. They ran to the back platform and found their daughter lying there.

Two forms were disappearing through a clump of bushes near the track.

The injured girl was hurried to St. Louis and a posse was organized. Shortly before midnight the youths were overtaken. They were rowing down the St. Francis River 80 miles from Fisk.

"Wild Hog Jim" Smith, known throughout Southeastern Missouri as a desperado catcher, led the posse.

Though they had their rifles and ammunition with them, they made no resistance.

Boys Row Down River in Skiff.

"It was an accident," said Wilkerson. "Sherman and I were hunting near the railroad track. We saw some birds in a clump of bushes and we both fired about the same time. We heard the noise of the train, but we didn't know it was in range of our rifles.

"When we heard somebody scream we knew what had happened. We were so scared that we ran until we reached the river. We found a skiff there and jumped into it."

At the hospital Saturday it was said that an X-ray photograph will be made to determine the location of the bullet, but that in her present weakened condition Miss Correll cannot stand the shock of an operation. Her mother and father are at her bedside.

STICKNEY PLAYS GREAT GOLF IN CITY TOURNEY

Country Club Star Negotiates 18-Hole Course in 73, Three Strokes and Bogey.

S. G. Stickney, St. Louis Country Club, former holder of the city golf championship, completed his preliminary round for the 1908 city championship at Glen Echo links this morning with one of the best scores ever made by an amateur over the course, 76. Bogey for the course is 79. Following is Mr. Stickney's card:

Out ..... 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 5—40
In ..... 3 3 6 5 3 4 4 4 4—36

Bogey out, for the course, is 39; and in, is 40.

Other scores:
J. C. Watson, 93.
Clarkson Potter, 95.
J. C. Van Riper, 89.
S. C. Davis, 91.
E. A. Limberg, 83.
C. C. Moore, 83.
W. T. Ferguson, 117.
F. A. Goodrich, 106.
E. Nichols, 97.
W. T. Funston, 115.
F. C. Bowen, 114.
E. C. Bernard, 96.
J. L. Cutton, 85.
H. C. Collins, 103.
D. Kregshaben, 110.
Chris. Kenney, 80.
Dwight F. Davis, 85.
J. T. Drummond, 110.
J. S. Walker, 98.
G. H. Walker, 88.

Monkeys Distinguish Colors.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Dahl, the celebrated German naturalist, relates some interesting experiments which he made with a monkey. He colored some sweets with a certain colored dye and some bitter substances with that of another color. After a few attempts the monkey learned to leave, without even tasting, those articles of food which were colored with the dye, and which indicated bitter-tasting substances, and seized at once upon those which indicated sweets. Varying the experiments sufficiently, says the London Times, he found that the monkey distinguished all the different colors readily, save dark blue. Dr. Dahl calls attention to the fact that Mayer has stated that many savage tribes cannot distinguish dark blue from black, and that even children distinguish this color later than all others.

British Shipbuilding Declines.

The decrease in shipbuilding in the United Kingdom is the greatest, according to the London Financial Times, in a quarter of a century. The tonnage now under construction is 101,000 less than the end of the last quarter and 42,000 less than that of 12 months ago.

Three of the 37 Places Where Big Crowd Went for Good Time, and to Swell Fund for Charity



Three of the Carnival Concessions Which Were Ready Early Saturday Morning. In the Upper Left Are the Tents of the Fortune Tellers; Beside That Picture Is the Dairy and Below Are the Headquarters of "The Merry Widows."

WILL TRY PLANT CULTURE METHOD ON CHILD LIFE

Pupil of Herbert Spencer Hopes to Parallel Burbank's Achievements.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Dr. Leon Elbert Landone, former pupil of Herbert Spencer, has purchased a $100,000 residence property in Hollywood, where he will establish a school in which to accomplish in child culture what Luther Burbank has done in horticulture. He is meeting with the difficulties that invariably beset reformers, but ignore them.

He is about to work out theories regarding child culture which he hopes will result in the material benefit of the human race. To a Post-Dispatch correspondent he said:

"There are four steps in evolutionary development which are true in both the human and plant life. Burbank recognizes the gradations in his plant work, as did Stanford in the breeding of fine horse stock. Even so, they figure in the human race, in the development of children.

"These four steps are: First, variation; second, sex crossing, to carry on the qualities by heredity; third, selection, and, fourth, cultivation and development.

No Artificial Marriage.

"As far as concerns the first steps in evolutionary development, those called variation and crossing, they have been attended to already.

"This country of ours is the most crossed, so far as races go, of any on the face of the globe. We simply take the best representatives of child life in the land and work with them.

"Any effort along the line of artificial marriage is a failure, since true marriage is where each party to the contact is honestly in love with the other, freely and of his or her own accord. The offspring of an artificial marriage would be a failure.

"I will select ten to twelve children from various parts of the United States for each of the first two or three years, and I will seek to develop the best there is in them.

To Rebuild Child.

"The basis of my system of education for these children will be in the reconstruction of structure. The common way of changing a child who has developed some harmful habit or tendency is to quiet that particular region of nervous activity. Then it is easy enough for the child to pick up its old habits, although it may have reformed temporarily.

"With my system the entire structure is changed. It is a different structure entirely, and the child, in order to get back into its old habits, must not merely 'backslide,' but must build back. Do you catch the essential difference between the two?

"My methods of work with these children will differ radically from the ordinary methods of teaching. For instance, you have observed, doubtless, many Americans in the business world whose school training did not extend beyond the seventh or eighth grade perhaps, but whose mental processes, and accordingly their business methods, were on a better plan and were better systematized than those of the man who had had more years of school and college training.

"Now, when he was a child, that man of little training but of excellent ability would have been the child we would choose for our school."

Opera Singer Is Day Laborer.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

From a grand opera star in Italy to the position of street laborer in Oakland is quite a transformation, yet Michele Lavezi, employed by the People's Water Co. of Oakland, once sang leading Italian opera roles in the Victoria Theater in Torino, Italy. Lavezi, who is a native of Blanzero, Italy, came to this country five years ago. He remained principally because the wages of a laborer here were better than the salary he received in the Italian company. Lavezi, who is 37 years of age, has never had instruction, but his voice is sweet and clear. Among his fellow workers he is popular. The people whose homes are in the neighborhood of Mariposa street and Oakland avenue have grown accustomed to seeing the street gang at the lunch hour gathered on some vacant corner about Lavezi, who, with head thrown back, unconscious of the passing cars or pedestrians, sings for them the beautiful songs of Italy.

EVERYONE IS AT CARNIVAL; HOMES EMPTY

Vast Throngs Pour Through Gates When Charity Festival Opens.

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cession—Mrs. W. O. Beckley, chairman.
Concession No. 19, Miniature Railway—Mrs. James C. Sharp, Mrs. H. C. Weber and Miss Carrie Manewal, chairmen.
Concession No. 20, Pony—Mrs. Theodore Benoist, chairman.
Concession No. 21, Uncle Sam at Home—Mrs. O. W. Bell, chairman.
Concession No. 22, Bowling Alley—Mrs. E. A. de Wolf, chairman.
Concession No. 24, Gypsy Camp—Mrs. H. J. Scherch, Mrs. M. G. Selig, Mrs. John Green, joint chairmen.
Concession No. 25, Red-Feather Inn—Members of the West End Charity Circle.
Concession No. 27, Checkroom—Mrs. Justin Rice, chairman.
Concession No. 28, Advertising and Printing Committee, Official Programs—Mrs. William Bagnell, chairman; Miss Marie Peugnet, assistant chairman.
Concessions Nos. 26 and 29.—Scenic Railway and Neckwear Concessions—Chairmen, Mrs. David R. Francis, Mrs. Goodman King, Mrs. W. C. Stribling, Mrs. Edward Maillinckrodt, Mrs. Thomas West, Mrs. Norris Bradford Gregg.
Concession No. 30, Photograph Booth—Mrs. Ewing Hill Jr., chairman.
Concession No. 31, Japanese Rolling Ball Game—Mrs. Powhattan Clark, chairman.
Concession No. 32, Temple of Stars—Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner, chairman.
Concession No. 33, Country Store and Penny Arcade—Mrs. Joseph Rosman, chairman.
Concession No. 34, Hale's Tours—Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, chairman.
Concession No. 35, Cyclone—Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Miss Virginia Cox, Mrs. Philip Fouke, chairmen.
Concession No. 36, Animal Circus—Mrs. M. Kotany and Mrs. F. V. Hammar, chairmen.
Concession No. 37, Theater—Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones and Mrs. Zack W. Tinker, chairmen.

The Beneficiaries.

The five institutions which are to be the carnival's beneficiaries are:

The Home of the Friendless, the Little Helpers, the St. Louis Children's Hospital, the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum and the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Fall Causes Lawyer's Death.

The funeral of Henry Boemler, a lawyer, who died Friday at his home, 4051 McPherson avenue, will take place Monday from the home to Bellefontaine Cemetery, the Rev. Samuel E. Arthur officiating. Mr. Boemler was 63 years old and death was indirectly due to a fall five weeks ago from the porch of his home. He was twice married and both his wives are dead. Six children survive him.

Studies Phychic Force in Ether.

"The Ether of Space," by Sir Oliver Lodge, in The North American Review, is a most fascinating article by an eminent scientist on that borderland of science—the relation between the known and the still unknown aspects of the universe. He says:

"The universe we are living in is an extraordinary one; and our investigation of it has only just begun. We know that matter has a psychical significance, since it can constitute brain, which links together the physical and the psychical worlds. If anyone thinks that the ether, with all its massiveness and energy, has probably no psychical significance, I find myself unable to agree with him."

HORSE AND ENGINE MEET ON R. R. BRIDGE

Driver Thought He Was on Highway Until Steed Fell Through.

Mentally befogged by drink, a man who had been attending a celebration in French Village near Belleville shortly after midnight Saturday started for home in his buggy. Some two hundred yards out of French Village the horse left the road and struck into the tracks of the L. & N. Railroad.

A few yards further on the driver noticed that he was crossing a bridge. He also noticed that there seemed to be holes in the bridge at regular intervals.

"Rather funny," he muttered to himself.

Just then the horse stumbled and fell and to the driver seemed to go through one of the holes in the bridge. The driver got out with some difficulty and looked at the floor of the bridge."

"Why, I'll be blasted," he said, "but we're on a trestle."

It was such a good joke that he laughed heartily for some minutes. Then he climbed into the buggy again, and as the horse wouldn't or couldn't get up, he sat there awaiting developments.

Presently a west-bound train approached the trestle. Fortunately the headlight revealed the buggy to the engineer in time to stop. It took the entire engine and train crew to lift the horse, and then planks had to be placed to enable the horse to make its way safely to ground on the other side. There the driver departed without giving his name.

INDIAN SON-IN-LAW IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE SUIT

Trouble Began With Daughter's Midnight Marriage to Ball Player at Clayton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 16.—The entrance of an Indian son-in-law into the family led to the divorce suit filed here today by Joshua Johnson. Miss Gertrude Shaffer, Mrs. Johnson's daughter by a former marriage, was married at Clayton, Mo., one midnight last summer to "Big Chief" Williams, a professional baseball player. Williams was the star outfielder of the Mattoon team in the Eastern Illinois League. He is a fullblood Indian.

Johnson in his divorce petition speaks of Williams as "a member of a tribe of savages," and says his wife insisted on admitting Williams to their home, and when he objected, commenced to scold and abuse him.

Mgr. Farrelly May Be Bishop.

ROME, May 16.—Mgr. John Farrelly, spiritual director of the American College here, is mentioned in ecclesiastical circles as a probable successor to the late Bishop Horstmann of Cleveland.

HORNSBY AND KLEIN TRIED TO REFORM HUSBAND

Former Circuit Judge Tells of Having E. E. Crow Shadowed for Wife.

How Jacob Klein, formerly Circuit Judge, and Joseph L. Hornsby, formerly president of the City Council, had caused her husband to be "shadowed" was told by Mrs. May M. Crow, testifying in her suit for divorce from Edwin E. Crow, a real estate agent in Judge Shields' Court Saturday.

The decree was granted and an agreement was reached by which Mrs. Crow is to receive $100 a month alimony. She has undisturbed possession of the home at 4429 Forest Park boulevard which belongs to Crow's mother, Mrs. P. A. Crow.

After telling of her husband's habits and of occasions when, she said, he struck her and caught her by the throat, Mrs. Crow said:

"In February, 1906, I consulted Judge Klein and Mr. Hornsby, who agreed to have my husband watched. They traced him to a house on Pine street and brought him home."

"I went into the house and reproached Crow, whom I had never seen before," said Judge Klein. "While I was talking to him he sat on a sofa with a woman. He said a man had a right to do as he pleased. We induced him to go home to his wife. Mr. Hornsby and I went with him.

"When he reached home he became very angry and told us that he was going right back to the Pine street house."

HEART TORN FROM BODY

Victim of Suburban Car Identified as County Contractor.

A. Nestman of 1506 Montgomery street Saturday identified the body of the man killed by a Suburban Railway cinder car at Ridge avenue, Friday, as that of Henry Lohe, his brother-in-law, who lived at Bridgeton, St. Louis County. Lowe was a contractor.

His body was mangled, his heart being found 20 feet away.

Woman Unconscious on Street.

A woman giving her name to be Mrs. Katie Walsh of 311 South Second street was found unconscious at Chouteau and Rankin avenues, early Saturday, by Policeman Andreas. Doctors at the City Hospital pronounced her suffering from alcoholism. She recovered consciousness at noon Saturday. Mrs. Walsh told the doctors at the hospital that "it was none of their business what she was doing at Chouteau and Rankin avenues."

Tillman Sails for Europe.

BOSTON, May 16.—Accompanied by his wife, Benjamin Tillman, South Carolina's Senator, sailed on the White Star liner Canopic today in search of his lost health.

FOLK IS CALLED "MASTER MIND" OF GOVERNORS

Washington Paper Declares Him Leader of Assemblage Just Ended.

ON TRAIN WITH BRYAN

Speaks Against Bill Allowing Federal Judges to Stop State Laws.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—After a morning of congratulations as the leader of the successful opposition of the governors to Federal domination, sought by President Roosevelt, and as the founder of a permanent House of Governors, Gov. Folk left for home at noon today.

William J. Bryan left on the same train, and he and Gov. Folk will travel together as far as Pittsburg, so that they will have plenty of time to talk over the political situation in Missouri and throughout the country.

Among those who congratulated Gov. Folk was Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court, who complimented his stand against interference by minor Federal courts with the execution of State laws. Justice Harlan wrote the dissenting opinion in the Minnesota rate case.

Master Mind of House.

The Washington Herald this morning calls Gov. Folk "the master mind of the House of Governors," and says to him is due the credit of forming the organization, which will be independent of White House control.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee in Gov. Folk's rooms last night, it was decided that future meetings should not be held in Washington and that its scope should include questions of uniform legislation among the states, as well as merely the conservation of resources.

"The organization of the House of Governors marks a new epoch in political life for the nation," said Gov. Folk this morning. "It will cement the States closer than ever, and at the same time preserve their independence. While it will have no law-making power, measures approved by it will undoubtedly be adopted in many and eventually in all the States.

Will Give Uniform Laws.

"It will give to state governments that virility which they have needed, and to state laws uniformity.

"By making the state governments more effective it will check encroachments of the national government upon them. It will preserve the ideas of government crystallized in the formation of the republic."

Regarding the encrcachments by Federal courts upon the states, Gov. Folk said: "The bill which has passed the Senate authorizing three inferior Federal judges, instead of one, to enjoin State laws, specifically confers upon the inferior Federal judges the very powers to which the states object.

Against Such a Law.

"I do not favor such a law at all. While it is safer to trust to three judges than to one, the law would recognize the right of the Federal Courts arbitrarily to suspend State laws. This will result in making inferior Federal judges dictators over State governments.

"The law that should be passed should take away from the lower Federal courts the right to suspend State laws, pending their adjudication in the courts. Corporations, as well as individuals, can have the right of appeal from the State to the Federal courts, and thus get every constitutional right."

Against One-Man Power.

When asked for his views on "one-man power" in government, he said:

"There are many men in America today who advocate centralizing all power at Washington in the hands of the President. I am emphatically opposed to this program. Destroy the dignity of the State and place in the hands of a president control over all the corporations of the land, for instance, and there is given a power that sooner or later will endanger the republic.

State Must Be Independent.

"This republic of states is secure so long as the states are independent. If something goes wrong with one the others to keep the ship of state afloat.

"The first step with us will be to take away the independence of the states, to convey authority to a president to call them together at will. In itself it would not be of consequence.

"But it makes a precedent for another move in the direction of centralization, and so gradually our form of government could be entirely changed."

CARDINAL ROOTER AND 'VARSITY STUDENT FINED

City Employe Who Cheered McCloskeyites Resented Chewing Gum Bombardment.

Charles Lopp, 2815 Forest Park boulevard, a city employe, and Ernest F. Harrison, 3111 Lucas avenue, a Washington University medical student, were fined $5 each in the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday.

Harrison was defended by Selden P. Spencer.

Both sat in the left-field bleachers at the Cardinals-Boston baseball game Friday. Lopp testified that when he rooted loudly for the Cardinals, Harrison and others, sitting beside him, bombarded him with peanuts and wads of chewing gum.

He and Harrison met after the game and fought. They were arrested on cross charges of disturbing the peace.

REPORT DISCRIMINATION IN ELECTRICITY RATES TO THE POST-DISPATCH

PUBLIC service corporations, under the decisions of the courts, are not allowed to discriminate in rates. Under like conditions, they are compelled to serve all people at the same rates.

The Union Electric Light & Power Co., which controls the electric light and power business of St. Louis, is a public service corporation. Its rates for service vary from 1 2-3 cents a kilowatt hour, for favored consumers, to 25 cents.

Lawyers say the Union Electric Light & Power Co. can be forced to serve all consumers in the same class at the same rate. The Washington avenue merchant, who is paying 5½ cents a kilowatt hour, is entitled to the same rate as the Olive street merchant, who is paying 4½ cents for the same service. The Market street merchant, who is paying 12 cents a kilowatt hour, is entitled to the lowest rate given to any other merchant.

SINCE acquiring a monopoly on the electric light and power business in St. Louis, the Union Electric has increased its rates to small consumers from 50 to 125 per cent. Reports of discriminations and advance in rates should be made to the Post-Dispatch, to be used by Circuit Attorney Sager and Attorney-General Hadley in the ouster suit against the company for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri. This suit is now pending in the St. Louis Circuit Court, and the indications are that it will be set down for an early trial.

MAYOR CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION HOUSE SUGGESTS

But Delegates Want to Name Half of Public Utilities Body.

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bill provides an appropriation of $25,000 to defray the expenses of the commission.

The commission shall be clothed with full power, under the Cooper enabling act, to investigate public service corporations and recommend reasonable rates that they may charge.

To Fix Franchise Rights.

It shall also collect and publish all franchises held or claimed by any corporation, and shall ascertain whether these rights are in any way violated.

Were Poor at Figures.

From the Indianapolis News.

In a recent trial a San Francisco judge made arithmetic a test of mental soundness. But if this test had been applied to certain great men they would have been declared imbeciles. Dean Stanley, for one, would have been set down as hopeless had he been judged by his incapacity to do a sum in simple addition or multiplication. Had Keble, writer of famous hymns, depended on his arithmetic Oxford would not have known him. When bursar he found, to his horror, that certain accounts came out nearly $10,000 to the bad. In vain did the learned and pious men of the college go over the figures with him. Not until an expert was summoned was it discovered that Kreble, in casting up a column, had added the date of the year to the college's debts.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Even figures are of sum account.

The family tree of an elephant is mostly trunk.

Men do a lot of moralizing, but women are more moral.

When a man bottles up his wrath there's trouble brewing.

No woman is satisfied until she is able to shop in an automobile.

A woman hasn't much faith in another woman who keeps secrets.

A woman always likes to fix up things to eat that can be served on a tray.

Jag Restores Memory.

From the New York Press.

A porter in a big New York warehouse in Greenwich street was recently discharged for getting drunk and losing a valuable parcel. The discharge sobered him instantly, coming as a sudden, hard shock. He said he would take the oath never to touch liquor again, but his pleadings for reinstatement were unheeded. He searched everywhere for the parcel, but could not recollect what disposition he had made of it. Of his honesty there had never been a question in 20 years. Overcome by the loss of his place, he got violently drunk, and while in this condition recollected where he had left the parcel and went and recovered it.

THAW READY TO MATCH HIS WITS AGAINST JEROME

Millionaire Awaits Chance to Be Questioned by District Attorney.

SANE, ASSERTS EVANS

Inventor of Famous "Brain Storm" Theory Aids the Prisoner.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 16.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, prepared to match his wits with District Attorney Jerome today in his effort to gain his freedom from the madhouse to which he was committed after acquittal by a jury.

Thaw not only is ready, but eager to meet the District Attorney.

Several alienists and other witnesses called both by the petitioner and the District Attorney have not yet been examined.

When the hearing was resumed Attorney Graham continued the presentation of evidence in support of the contention that Thaw is sane.

Dr. Evans Calls Thaw Sane.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, N. J., and originator of the "brainstorm," was then put on the stand as an expert in Thaw's behalf.

"I regard Mr. Thaw now as perfectly sane, free from delusions and in possession of no hallucinations which would indicate a diseased mental state," said Dr. Evans.

While Dr. Evans was on the stand Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim entered court and took a seat with Thaw and his counsel. Dr. Pilgrim is superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane at Poughkeepsie and former president of the State Lunacy Commission. He has been retained as one of Thaw's experts and visited him in the Tombs, at Matteawan and in Poughkeepsie.

Dr. Evans recounted his conversations with Thaw during four visits to Matteawan.

Jerome Would Be Kind.

"I advised him to go on the stand in open court," said the witness. "I told him that I believed he could go on the stand and convince the Court of his sanity. I told him if he did not feel that he could do this he hardly could expect his counsel to do much more for him. I told him that Mr. Jerome would deal kindly with him."

A smile went around the courtroom at this. Dr. Evans said he advised Thaw to make application for removal to a private institution, but Thaw did not wish to do this for fear of offending the Matteawan Hospital. Thaw told him that the food at Matteawan was good and nutritious, but the manner of its service did not appeal to him.

Dr. Evans said:

"I found nothing in Thaw's letters nor in the examinations I made that I could accept as evidence of paranoia."

Jerome began his cross-examination with a series of questions which brought from Dr. Evans the statement that he had excluded from consideration his own testimony about the "brainstorm, rudderless ship," as Mr. Jerome expressed it.

After adjournment last night Thaw's counsel and District Attorney Jerome were questioned by Justice Morschauser about the calling of Thaw to the stand. The Judge said he desired to have an understanding, as it was his intention to question Thaw and to exclude women from the courtroom while the prisoner was being examined.

Moles Are of Many Colors.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Mole-catching first became a regular occupation about a century ago, when English mole catchers were introduced on the lands of the then Duke of Buccleuch.

The handsomest varieties, says the London Globe, belong to the "silver gray" class. If these could be obtained in any quantity their skins would bring a high price in the fur market.

Mr. Service of Dumfries, lately lecturing before the Edinburgh Field Naturalists' Association, stated that he had never seen a really white mole, and he believed it to be a great rarity. Nor had he ever seen a piebald variety. He had little doubt that variation of color in moles ran in certain families.

The regularity with which a particular variety occurred repeatedly in the same field or on the same farm was well known to every mole catcher, while no abnormal coloration would, perhaps, occur in any other part of the parish.

Trimmed Millinery
and
Blouse Waists
are important sale events that will go into effect Monday.
See all Monday morning newspapers for particulars.
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

RIDICULED FOR HAIR CUT, GIRL TAKES POISON

Robertha Epple, Aged 14, Will Recover From Wood Alcohol Draught.

HER LOCKS "BOBBED"

Brother and Sister Laugh at Her for Taking Dresser's Advice.

Because members of the family and neighbors made fun of her after she had her hair cut short, Robertha Epple, 16 years old, attempted to take her life by drinking wood alcohol at her home, 1414 Montrose avenue. She will recover.

Robertha went downtown Friday afternoon to consult a hairdresser as to how she should treat her blonde locks, to make them more luxuriant.

The hairdresser told her that, if she would have her hair cut, it would be thicker when it grew out again.

Returned With Hair Bobbed.

When she returned home her hair was "bobbed" in a style which is considered fashionable for little girls, but seldom affected by older persons.

As she entered her home she was greeted with shouts of laughter from her brother and sister and with angry comments from her mother and father.

Neighbors' children stood on the front steps and giggled.

Robertha wouldn't eat any supper. Her feelings were hurt.

Poison Bought as Cleaner.

An hour later her sister, Minnie, playing the piano in the parlor, heard a noise of falling in the room above. She went there and found Robertha unconscious on the bed. Beside her was a bottle which had contained wood alcohol, bought a few hours before as a cleaner and disinfectant.

Dr. W. L. Miller of 3000 Park avenue revived the girl, and administered antidotes.

CONGRESS REFUSES PENSION TO FITZHUGH LEE'S WIDOW

Expense of $200,000,000 a Year Involved by Policy Prevents $50 Monthly Stipend.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—An earnest but ineffective appeal was made in the House by Congressmen Richardson of Alabama and Jones of Vermont for a pension of $50 a month to Ellen Bernard Lee, widow of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey was loath to object to the proposition, but he said there were thousands of other widows of soldiers having the same claim on the Government, who had no one to appeal for them. He was not opposed, he said, to granting an annuity to Mrs. Lee, but he objected to its being given in the way of a pension and establishing a precedent which, he calculated, would involve an expenditure of $200,000,000 a year.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION MAKES WAR ON CEMENT MEN

Will Manufacture Building Material From Furnace Slag With Waste Gas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to go into the making of cement and today there was placed in operation at Homestead a plant, costing $1,000,000, which will have a capacity of about 2,000,000 barrels a year.

It is understood that the corporation intends to invade the cement market, against cement manufacturers who have been squeezing it on prices.

The cement will be made by a new process from furnace slag and the plant will be run by waste gas from the furnaces, which will enable the corporation to place cement on the market at a price beyond the reach of small manufacturers.

HORSE TRADERS LEARNING LADYLIKE CONVERSATION

New Exchange Announces "Courtly and Mannerly Conduct" Its Object.

"Gentlemen, I crave your indulgence for a few moments. May I presume to call your attention to this magnificent specimen of the genus equus. Pardon me if I fatigue you by my recital of his many excellent points."

Nobody ever heard a horse salesman at the National Stockyards talk that way. Not yet, but soon the glib and mendacious "trader" will have to give way to someone with the manners of a Chesterfield and the polite vocabulary of a drawing room pet.

The Traders' Livestock Exchange has just filed articles of incorporation at Belleville. Its preamble says: "The object of this organization is to cultivate courtly and mannerly conduct toward each other, and to give dignity and responsibility to yard traders and to maintain a business exchange not for pecuniary gain or profit."

Several traders are already knocking the rough corners off their hitherto picturesque language, and some of them are taking a correspondence school course in politeness and stockyards etiquette.

The Light and Development Co.
Saves money, makes contracts, tests meters. 1616 Wright Bldg. Phone Olive 322.

Doctors Denounce Whisky.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 16.—A resolution denouncing the use of whisky in the medical profession, was adopted here at the closing session of the West Virginia Medical Association.

DRINKS WOOD ALCOHOL WHEN CLIPPED HEAD IS LAUGHED AT



ROBERTHA EPPLES.

POSTCARDS USED IN LATEST BOOM FOR JOHNSON

Democrat Instructed for Bryan Comes Out in Favor of Minnesotan.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A group of business men of this city, headed by John W. Eckhart, a delegate who is instructed for Bryan, have launched a postal card boom for Gov. Johnson of Minnesota.

Believing Bryan is not sufficiently strong to carry the Democratic National convention at Denver on the first ballot, an effort is being made to arouse a sentiment for Johnson that will enable him to sweep the convention.

Twenty-five thousand return cards have been distributed to as many voters in this city. The card is headed: "Johnson organization of the city of Chicago," and reads: "As Democrats we are all interested in having the strongest man put in nomination at the national convention to be held in Denver. We believe John A. Johnson of Minnesota to be that man.

"The Johnson sentiment today is many times what it was two months ago and we forsee that our Illinois delegates will be compelled to make a second choice at Denver.

"Johnson is the man by enrolling your name you will help.

"Please sign the return card and return promptly."

This is merely a preliminary move and it is intended to form a regular organization and elect officers on the return of the card.

MILK FOR BABY AND FOR MAN GIVEN FREE, WORTH "10" A CAN

Coupons in Sunday Post-Dispatch Will Be Redeemed by All Grocers.

If you saw a dime in the street, would you pick it up?

You can get a 10-cent coupon, good for a pint of Van Camp milk, just as easily tomorrow.

The Van Camp page in the Post-Dispatch will contain the coupon, and any grocer will give you the pint of Van Camp milk for it.

So be sure to clip it. The Van Camp company will pay the grocer 10 cents for it. He makes his full profit. The company buys it for you.

No campaign like this ever was conducted before, except when the Van Camp company used the same method to get its pork and beans into the hands of a vast number of persons.

It advertised as it is doing now—and it gave away 324,000 cans of beans.

Just redeeming those coupons cost the Van Camp company $32,400. This was aside from the cost of advertising.

Now the company proposes to do the same thing with its milk, and it compliments St. Louis by choosing it as the city best located for the campaign.

It compliments the Post-Dispatch, for sound business reasons, by making it the exclusive advertising medium in the campaign.

Its page advertisement in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will contain the coupon, good for a pint of Van Camp milk.

No other paper will have it, and the Post-Dispatch can be obtained only through the usual channels—grocers cannot buy it in quantities.

The Van Camp company has deposited $20,000 with the German Savings Institution to redeem from the grocers coupons which are to appear tomorrow. Be sure and clip yours.

Section Boss Killed by Train.

David Schaffner, a section boss for the Frisco System, was instantly killed by east-bound fast passenger train No. 6 at Pacific, Mo., early Saturday. He was working on the track and failed to step aside in time to avoid being struck. He lived at Pacific and had a wife and four children.

Grease Causes $4000 Blaze.

A fire in the smoke house of the J. H. Beis Packing Co., 3801 South Broadway, at 7:35 o'clock Saturday morning, caused a loss of $4000. The fire was caused by the ignition of grease on the floor.

BILL MAKES ALL SCHOOLS SUBJECT TO HEALTH RULE

Proposed Ordinance Gives Right to Bar Pupils With Infectious Diseases.

MUST BE VACCINATED

Inspections for Tuberculosis to Be Made by City Physicians.

A bill is to be introduced in the City Council providing for the medical inspection of children in all the schools of St. Louis—public, parochial and private. The bill is favored by the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It provides that the Health Commissioner shall appoint physicians to visit the schools and examine every pupil. It gives the Health Commissioner the power to require the dismissal from the schools of any child suffering from tuberculosis or any other infectious or contagious disease.

Health Certificate Necessary.

The Health Commissioner is instructed in the bill to send notice to the parents of any such excluded child that the child must be placed under a physician's care. Before the child will be allowed to enter any St. Louis school again it must first obtain a certificate of good health from the Health Commissioner.

The bill also provides that the Health Commissioner be empowered to vaccinate school children whenever he deems it necessary.

Vaccination Made Compulsory.

Any child refusing to be vaccinated when the Health Commissioner or his assistants are of the opinion that it is advisable will be excluded from the school.

Provision is made for the appointment of physicians and trained nurses to carry out the work not exceeding in number ten physicians and ten trained nurses. Out of the municipal revenue $30,000 is appropriated for the expenses of the work.

CYCLONE CARRIES PAPERS 100 MILES, DROPS THEM OVER IN THE NEXT STATE

Checks and Invoices From Wrecked Louisiana Town Found in Arkansas.

WALDO, Ark., May 16.—A remarkable example of the carrying power of a tornado was evidenced when a number of papers dated at Gilliam, La., 100 miles south of this place, were picked up on the streets here.

Gilliam was visited Wednesday by a tornado, which nearly wiped the town off of the map, wrecking all buildings of any consequence.

On the evening of the tornado a shower of leaves, small twigs and rubbish fell at Waldo. The following morning amidst the rubbish, the papers from Gilliam, consisting of a check dated there, which had been paid, and an invoice of goods received at Gilliam by a merchant, were found. This indicates that the storm which wrecked the little village in Louisiana, passed over this place, though so high as to do no damage.

O'REILLY'S RECORD IN HIS FORMER PLACE IS SOUGHT

Representatives of Mayor Wells Begin Investigation of Lighting Supervisor's Office.

W. C. Counett, secretary to Mayor Wells, and Thomas B. Carter, former Supervisor of City Lighting, spent several hours in the Lighting Department office Saturday going over records and examining books and vouchers.

"Our investigation is connected with the course which Mayor Wells is going to take with regard to President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements," said Mr. Carter.

Carter resigned as Supervisor of Lighting last October because of friction with O'Reilly.

Before his election as President of the Board of Public Improvements O'Reilly was for nearly fifteen years Supervisor of Lighting.

HELGELEIN'S BODY BURIED; CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY

Evidence Against Lamphere in Gunness Case Will Be Considered Monday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 16.—The grand jury will begin Monday the investigation of the Gunness farm murders, with especial reference to the evidence obtained by Prosecutor Smith against Ray Lamphere. Smith predicts that Lamphere, Mrs. Gunness' former hired man, will be indicted on the charge of setting fire to her home and burning her and her three children to death on the night of April 28.

The body identified as that of Andrew Helgelein, latest of Mrs. Gunness' known victims, was buried last night. The other seven bodies dug up on the farm, including those identified as Jennie Olsen's and Ole Budberg's, will probably be buried in potter's field.

The two telegraph companies have sent out from here a total of 555,000 words in press dispatches on the Gunness case in the past two weeks.

Tuttle (Ok.) Fire Loss $50,000.

TUTTLE, Ok., May 16.—Fire that started in the Bank of Tuttle today destroyed the principal business block. The loss is $50,000.

METHODISTS ARE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Delegates to Baltimore General Conference Spend Day in Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—More than a thousand delegates and visitors to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in Baltimore, moved on to the Capital today. They came as the guests of the American University, the new National institution of learning being built by the church in the northwestern outskirts of the city.

Two separate trains carried the visitors and an elaborate luncheon was served in a pavilion erected for the occasion, in which the Marine Band gave a concert.

The formal exercises of the day, presided over by Bishop Cranston, began at 3 p. m. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Dolliver and others.

Received by President.

After the speechmaking the President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the delegates and their friends in the college of history, the university building now complete.

A banquet will be given by the Woman's Home Missionary Society in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Cranston.

At the meeting in Baltimore the question of changing the title of presiding elder to that of district superintendent again occupied attention at the opening today.

Union Is Proposed.

A resolution was offered by Rev. John F. Goucher and adopted, "affectionately inviting the Methodist-Protestant Church to reunite in organic fellowship and to appoint a commission to confer with a like committee of the Methodist-Episcopal Church to consummate such result."

What's doing socially: hereabouts in the way of parties, sociables, hops and entertainments? See the "Coming Events" classification on first want page of today's Post-Dispatch.

MASTER ARTIST DESTROYS OWN WORKS WORTH $100,000

Canvases of M. Monet, French Savant, Didn't Suit Him, Despite Praise.

PARIS, May 16.—Pictures with a market value of $100,000 and representing three years of constant labor were destroyed yesterday by Claude Monet, the French impressionist master, because he had come to the conviction they were unsatisfactory.

At the last moment, while he was reviewing the pictures and superintending the framing of them for an exhibit, the artist became discouraged. He declared none of his new works was worthy to pass on to posterity. With a knife and paint brush he destroyed them all, despite the protests of those who witnessed his act.

Pictures by M. Monet are selling currently at from $6000 to $10,000 each.

Pint of Whisky Kills Boy of 8.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 16.—The 8-year-old son of William D. Robinson today drank a pint of whisky, which he had found in the barn, and died in convulsions. His sister, Blanche, 6 years old, took one swallow and choked.

MAN POSING AS DETECTIVE TRIES TO ROB WOMAN

Chief Creecy Orders Inquiry Into Conduct of Intruder Who Wore a Star.

TO LOOK AT PHOTOS

Pictures of Sleuths in Chief Smith's Office May Lead to Identity.

An attempted attack coupled with a demand for money was made upon Mrs. Sierra Sherman, living with her husband at 2922 Market street, Friday afternoon by a man who represented himself as a detective and who wore a star on his suspenders.

The facts have been reported to Chief Creecy and he has ordered a thorough investigation. Photographs of each of Chief Smith's detectives are on display at police headquarters and as Mrs. Sherman has furnished a minute description of her assailant, it will be an easy matter for her to identify the man if his picture happens to be among those in the detective gallery.

According to Mrs. Sherman's story, she was seated on her front porch at 2:30 p. m. Friday, reading a newspaper, when a stranger passed. She did not pay any particular attention to him at first, but when he began walking to and fro in front of the house she took notice. The man stared at Mrs. Sherman so persistently that she went into the house. He followed her and made an insulting remark. When she ordered him to leave, the man threatened to arrest her and followed this up with a demand for money.

"You see, we detectives must be tipped once in a while," Mrs. Sherman says the man told her.

Mrs. Sherman began crying. She told the man he could arrest her if he so desired but told him emphatically she would not give him money. She screamed for help and the man fled.

Mrs. Sherman swooned after the man had left and when her husband, Leroy Sherman, employed by the Elliott Switch & Frog Co., in East St. Louis, returned home from work she was prostrated.

Sherman summoned Special Officers Pendergast and Bresnahan, Central District, to his home, and to them Mrs. Sherman related the details of the assault. The specials reported to Lieut. Hess and an investigation followed. The police found no clew to the identity of the assailant Friday night, and Saturday morning the matter was laid before Chief Creecy.

Mrs. Sherman describes the man as follows:

About 30 years old, six feet tall, 190 pounds, brown hair tinged with gray, round, full, dimpled face, blue serge coat and trousers, no vest, white pleated shirt, black stiff hat, black lace shoes without tips, large gold ring on little finger of one hand, star pinned to suspenders.

WIFE WITH THROAT CUT IS ASKED TO DIE WITH HUSBAND

Attempt at Murder and Suicide Follows Reconciliation of Man and Woman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PERU, Ind., May 16.—Mrs. James Clear, 40 years old, is dying from wounds inflicted by her husband with a razor, and Clear, who is 65, is in Jail with his throat cut.

The Clears had been separated for several months. The wife was induced to return to Peru from Indianapolis, where she had been living. Her husband told her he had received $1400 back pension and wanted her to share it with him. Early last evening he took $34 from her, and threatened her with a razor. She disarmed him.

At 3 o'clock this morning the occupants of the Omes Hotel, where they lived, were awakened by Mrs. Clear's screams. She had been fatally slashed with a razor while asleep. Clear was found sitting on his bed bleeding from a wound in his neck and begging his wife to return and die with him.

MAN WHO WROTE TO HIMSELF CHARGED WITH SWINDLING

His Letters Contained Fraudulent Checks Which Hotel Keeper Cashed.

CHICAGO, May 16.—After six months traveling about the country, during which it is alleged he passed more than one hundred and fifty worthless checks, aggregating $10,000, Frank H. Tyler, 26 years old, of Western Springs, Ill., was arrested yesterday.

Tyler has covered a good part of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Texas and Missouri. Outside of Chicago, where the greater number of the forged checks were passed, Tyler represented himself as a traveling salesman. In nearly every town he visited he had a new name.

The amount of the forged checks ranged from $50 to $75, and in most instances were passed upon hotel keepers.

It is charged by the detectives that Tyler would write letters to himself, addressing them to towns that he visited, and inclosing a fraudulent check.

1000 Teachers Get Raise in Pay.

CHICAGO, May 16.—One thousand school teachers here will receive an advance of $50 a year in salary as the result of a recommendation of the superintendent, concurred in by the School Management Committee.

Sunday—2 and 5—Newell and Dean—Bible Hall, Finney, near Grand. All June, East St. Louis.

BRIDE WHO PREFERRED A HUSBAND TO MISSION WORK



MRS. WM. M. RANKIN.

GIVES UP LIFE MISSION TO WED A LUMBERMAN

Miss Myrtle Ruth Wilson Abandons Plan to Teach Heathen and Is Bride.

After Miss Myrtle Ruth Wilson had dedicated her life to the cause of missionary education in Egypt, Cupid upset all her plans.

She is the bride of William M. Rankin, a lumberman of Tarkio, Mo., to whom she was married in St. Louis, at the home of her brother, A. O. Wilson, vice-president of the State National Bank, 4651 Cook avenue.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Rankin met three years ago, just on the eve of her departure for Egypt, where she was to teach in the missionary schools of the United Presbyterian Church. When she returned to the United States during vacations, they met, and they continued their acquaintance by correspondence when she was away. So, while Miss Wilson was teaching at Assiut and Cairo, the little blind god was doing foreign missionary work on his own account.

The marriage took place Thursday evening, the Rev. Ernest N. Orr of the First United Presbyterian Church officiating. The only attendants were three little flower girls—Aline Anderson and the bride's nieces, Genevieve and Marion Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will make their home at Tarkio. He is not related to the "corn king" of the same name, who lives at Tarkio.

THE CUTEST THING!

The little weatherbird in nearly 100 poses, surrounding a large drawing of himself in dude attire and a portrait of Mr. Carlisle Martin, who made him famous. Done in colors on the back page of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine. Just the thing for a wall poster. No extra charge! If you are not a regular reader of the Sunday Post-Dispatch and want to get this rare feature you must order now of your carrier, newsdealer or newsboy.

COMBINE TRIES TO SHOW THERE ARE TOO MANY DELEGATES

Minority Runs Away to Tie Up House, but Fifteen Transact Business.

As a practical demonstration of the way in which the city could get along with fewer members of the House of Delegates, 15 of those officials transacted all the business of that branch of the Assembly Friday night, with 13 legislators absent.

Delegates Fay, Paule, McShane, Connell, Langdale, Wiedmer, Kollas and Davis deserted Friday night, in the hope of preventing a quorum. Delegates Stannard, Priesmeyer, O'Brien and Wollet didn't appear at all.

The flight of the minority from the chamber was suggested by Delegate Wiedmer, under pretense of "getting a drink."

A count showed that 15 were present, including Simmons and Golden of the minority, who had not been invited to take a drink.

At once all doors leading from the chamber were locked, to keep the quorum, and for more than an hour no one could enter or leave the meeting.

The minority members complain that while they are not allowed a voice in the affairs of the House, they are compelled to wait for hours, until all the combine arrives, so that meetings can be convened. It was as a protest against that practice that they ran away Friday night, hoping that the necessity of meeting daily would work a cure.

DR. ROBERT GOLDBECK IS DEAD

Played Before Royalty and Was Noted as a Virtuoso.

Dr. Robert Goldbeck, once noted as a pianist and composer, died at his home, 3802 Flad avenue, Saturday. He was 73 years old.

In his youth, in Prussia, he was celebrated as a virtuoso and played before kings and queens. Many of his compositions had great vogue.

He came to St. Louis 12 years ago, after retiring from active work as a musician.

ELECTRICITY AS ANESTHETIC IS TRIED ON DOG

Intermittent Current Produces Complete Unconsciousness Without Bad After Effect.

TEST ON MAN WANTED

Physicians Confident They Have Found Desirable Substitute for Chloroform.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Before a gathering of homeopathic physicians in Flower Hospital, Dr. William H. King, dean of the Homeopathic College, subjected a dog to an electric current to demonstrate that electricity can be used successfully in place of ether or chloroform as an anesthetic. Dr. William Diffenbach assisted Dr. King.

Drs. King and Dieffenbach got a black and tan terrier in good health, shaved the hair from its head and its back near the tail above the lumbar region.

One electrode was placed on the head and the other on the back and an intermittent current of a little more than six volts was turned on. The current was from the regular street supply, modified in the specially constructed apparatus used.

Unconscious in 45 Seconds.

In 45 seconds the dog was unconscious. He could be handled without the least danger of awakening him. No operation was performed.

The somnolence continued only as long as the electrodes were kept in place. When they were removed the dog almost instantly regained consciousness, was as lively as before the current was turned on, and a close examination could not disclose the least ill effect.

Dr. Dieffenbach said: "It is the intermittancy of the current that produces the somnolence which makes it possible to perform operations without the least pain to the patient or the least after effect. It is the after effect which makes many persons hesitate or refuse to take ether or chloroform. There are no after effects in the use of the intermittent current and the anesthesia is as perfect as could possibly be.

Want Human to Try It.

"A battery could be used in place of the street current if the latter were not available.

"The use of this current in surgical operations will mean a great advance in surgery. Many of the disagreeable features now attending it will be removed. We also believe that aside from the lack of evil after effects operations will be more satisfactory, in that the patient will be in a better condition to be operated on.

"We are now looking for a man who will be willing to submit to this form of deadening the pain in an operation. We are sure that it is a success."

Swell Clothes
Bespeak Sunshine and Prosperity. Had only of Walter, tailor, De Menil Building, Seventh and Pine.

G. O. P. WILL BAR BARS AND LIKEWISE PORTRAITS OF THE CANDIDATES AT CHICAGO

No Intoxicants or Likenesses of Favorite Sons Will Be Allowed in Convention Hall.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Neither portraits nor alcoholic drinks will be allowed to illuminate the proceedings of the Republican National Convention. This decision has been reached by the Subcommittee on Arrangements. The rule against liquor was extended to include the meetings of the National Committee, which expects to put in the first two weeks of June hearing contests.

This resolution puts the Coliseum in prohibition territory. It declares "no liquor shall be sold, served or brought to the convention hall, either at committee meetings or during convention week."

The ban on portraits is due to the multiplicity of favorite sons.

NEW MAILBAG TO SAVE MONEY

Postal Official Intends to Introduce Alaskan Pattern.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Through substitution of a new mail bag, Second Assistant Postmaster-General McClear is considering a plan which he believes will cut down the annual postoffice deficit by several million dollars.

The new sack was originally adopted for use in Alaska, where it was necessary to have a lighter one for sledge service. It weighs a trifle over three pounds—one-half as much as the old style. It is absolutely waterproof, where as the old sacks were defective in this respect.

SERIES IS BEGUN BY MARQUETTE AND CLARK NINES

First Game Seen by Crowd of High School Students Who Cheer Rivals.

GIRLS ON BLEACHERS

Winners Expected to Stand High in Post-Dispatch League Finals.

The Clark and Marquette teams met Saturday afternoon at Union and Delmar boulevards in a series of three games for the pennant in the West End division of the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League. A grandstand, built by the boys for the accommodation of the girls in the schools, was filled with youthful members of the fair sex, who cheered enthusiastically for their favorites.

This series of games is considered by the registered umpires of the league, who have watched closely the different games in the league this season, to be the most important of all the series scheduled.

The Clark and Marquette teams, being out in the West End, have had more opportunity for practice and better grounds for playing than the teams in the more congested districts of the city.

The winner of this series is expected to defeat four other winners in four other divisions of the league.

EVANGELISTS WILL WIN SOULS WITH FREE DINNERS IN A BIG CIRCUS TENT

East Side's Hungry People to Get Good Meal, Then Religious Refreshment.

Free suppers as an aid to religion will be tried out in East St. Louis by Evangelists William R. Newell and I. R. Dean, who have been holding revival meetings in St. Louis several months.

The evangelists have arranged to open revival meetings in East St. Louis June 1, to continue throughout the month. Each Thursday evening free dinners will be served in a big circus tent that will be put up at Fourteenth and State streets.

It is expected several thousand persons will take advantage of the free dinners. Dr. Newell will go to East St. Louis at the request of all of the evangelical preachers of that city. Two meetings will be held each day, except Saturdays, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Dr. Newell is having his big circus tent shipped from Detroit, where it has been since last summer.

The noonday meetings at the Century Theater will be held on Fridays hereafter instead of Monday. Dr. Newell will speak on the Book of Galatians at Bible Hall, Finney avenue, near Grand avenue, at 3 p. m. Sunday, and Mr. Dean will speak at 8 p. m.

FOUR GIRLS, DEATH FOR FIFTH

Steel Worker Sought to Murder Child and Her Mother.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 16.—Joseph Habas, a mill worker foreman of Homestead, was anxious for a son and heir, but his wife presented him with a girl baby.

The father was notified of the stork's change in program at the noon hour. Enraged, he went into the bedroom and set fire to the couch on which the mother and child lay. Neighbors put out the blaze before any harm was done. The magistrate committed him to Jail without bail.

Habas' defense was that he already had four girl children, and that his wife had frequently taunted him over the fact that he had no boys in the family.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

COURTS WILL TEST RATE LAW

Commodity Clause Suits Pushed by Bonaparte.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Attorney-General Bonaparte today announced that test cases on the commodity clause of the Hepburn rate law would be instituted by the Government before the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia.

Mr. Bonaparte will appear personally to press the cases and hopes to get an early decision on the constitutionality of the clause.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Send for free book containing information of priceless value to all expectant mothers.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

MOBS SMASH CARS IN STRIKE AT CLEVELAND

Walkout Due to Wage Dispute Ties Up Traffic on 3-Cent Railroad.

BAD FAITH CHARGED

Police Reserves Are Called Out to Prevent Violence by Crowds.

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—A general strike on the Cleveland street car lines, declared by an overwhelming vote of the street car men's union today, went into effect at 4:45 a. m., and tied up the larger part of the traction system of the city. The majority of the conductors and motormen who ran the original 3-cent cars on the West Side refused to strike.

Early in the morning there was trouble with the Lakeview, Payne and Denison cars.

Thousands of persons were in veritable mobs that dragged men who were trying to operate the cars off the platforms.

Crowbars Used on Tracks.

A mob of strike sympathizers armed with crowbars and other tools attempted to tear up the tracks on St. Clair avenue, near East Ninetieth street.

The mob was dispersed, however, before much headway had been made.

The crew of a car on the St. Clair avenue line was dragged from the car by the same mob. The conductor was beaten badly, his scalp being laid open with a brick. Both the conductor and motorman finally were rescued by the police.

All the police reserves were called out and dispersed crowds at the Lakeview and Superior barns.

Only two cars were operated on the Doan street lines and by 7:30 both of these had returned to the barns with every window in both of them smashed.

Chief of Police Kohler early took personal command of the situation.

"The street car company will be given all the men it wants. That is what the police are for," he said.

Contract Basis of Strike.

The strike is the result of the refusal of the Municipal Traction Co. to carry out the contract made by the Cleveland Electric Railway with its employes, that all employes should get a raise of 2 cents an hour, with free transportation to and from the barns.

The employes claimed the franchise granted at the time of the consolidation was a franchise in accordance with the agreement and demanded the increase. The Municipal Traction Co. disputed the claim, but offered an increase of 1 cent an hour, with free uniforms, employes to pay their own fares. Arbitration was proposed by Mayor Johnson and it was generally believed that it would be successful.

Bad Faith Is Charged.

Late yesterday an acute disagreement arose, the union men charging President Dupont with bad faith in discharging prominent union leaders while negotiations were pending. The strike followed.

Vice-President Behner of the car men's union, in commenting on the strike situation today, said:

"I am pleased with the outlook. All the men are loyal to the union and we expect them to stick by the union until we win. There is no doubt that we will win in the end.

"I believe the public is on our side and realizes that our men have been treated unfairly by the traction company.

"We have stationed pickets at every car barn. These men will try to persuade anyone who shall attempt to run cars out of the barn to quit work. They will do this by persuasion, by peaceful methods and not by violence.

Employes of the original 3-cent lines belonged to a separate local of the international union. The international union revoked the charter of the local, however, claiming it violated the union laws in that stockholders of the Municipal Traction Co. were members of the union. This has resulted in a split in the union forces in the present fight.

Chief Kohler Is Struck.

Later in the morning a large crowd gathered at the Lake View barns when an attempt was made to start several cars.

A sharp melee followed.

Chief Kohler and a number of officers rushed to the scene in automobiles and dispersed the crowd. Chief Kohler was struck in the neck with a stone, but was not hurt seriously.

The cutest thing! The little weather bird in nearly 100 poses surrounding a large drawing of himself in dude attire and a portrait of Mr. Carlisle Martin, who made him famous. Done in colors on the back page of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine. Just the thing for a wall poster. No extra charge! If you are not a regular reader of the Sunday Post-Dispatch and want to get this rare feature, you must order now of your carrier, newsdealer or newsboy.

TRAIN RUNS DOWN HAND CAR; INSPECTOR KILLED

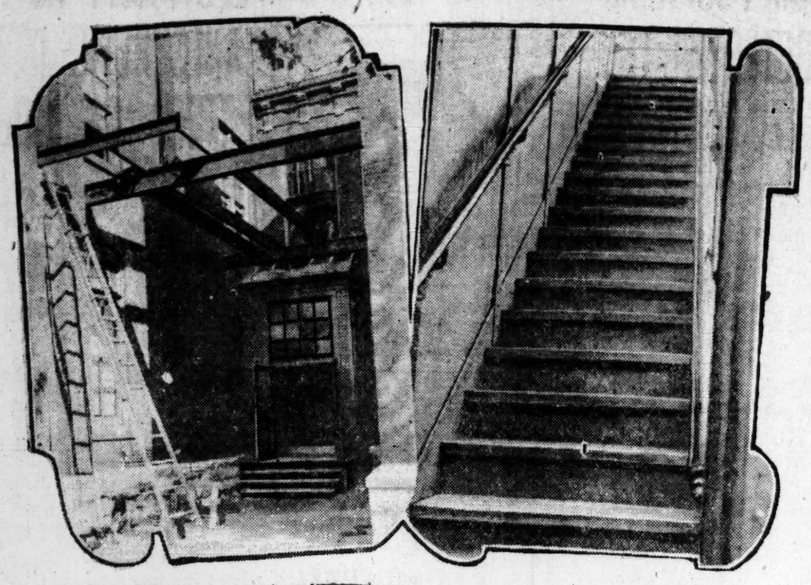
William Brennan Hurled in Air by Engine He Failed to Hear.

William Brennan, aged 65, chief district wire inspector for the Chicago & Alton Railroad, was run down and killed by a C. & A. passenger train at Nameoki, Ill., at 6 p. m. Friday.

Brennan was inspecting the wires along the railroad, and was riding on a hand-car. He did not hear the passenger train as it came up behind him.

The hand-car was struck and thrown high into the air. Brennan was instantly killed. He had a wife and family in Springfield, Ill.

FRAMEWORK IN NEW SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE AND HOW ESCAPE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETE



SUPPORTING GIRDERS FOR THE BRYAN HILL SCHOOL FIRE ESCAPE

AS THE FIRE ESCAPE WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED

RESULT OF POST-DISPATCH CRUSADE.

FIRST OF NEW FIRE ESCAPES IS BEING BUILT

Direct Result of Crusade by Post-Dispatch After Collinwood Disaster.

This shows the first steel support for the new fire escape, being constructed on the Bryan Hill School, as a result of the Post-Dispatch crusade, after the Collinwood disaster. How the fire escape will look when it is completed is also shown.

The escape is practically a stairway, enclosed in glass. The pupils may use it daily, in going to and leaving their classes. The stairway itself is to be of iron.

The Bryan Hill School is the first to get a fire escape since the danger in some of the inflammable schools, not so provided, was pointed out by the Post-Dispatch. Others are to be built.

Newell and Dean—Sunday—3 and 8—Bible Hall, Finney, near Grand. Page cars.

ALLGAIER, WHO ONCE SLEW A NEIGHBOR, IS MISSING

His Twenty-Year-Old Wife Appeals to Police to Help Her Find Him.

Campbell Allgaier is missing from his home at 5966 Kennerly avenue, and his 20-year-old wife has appealed to the police to help her find him. He seemed deeply distressed recently over the death of 13-year-old Frank Petty, his nephew and favorite, and Mrs. Allgaier thinks this may have something to do with his prolonged absence, although she does not believe he has ended his life.

Allgaier is a plumber, 34 years old. He is 5 feet 7 inches tall, and wore, when last seen, a blue-gray coat and vest, blue broadcloth trousers and purple tie. His hair is iron-gray, his eyes black.

Mrs. Emma Allgaier, his mother, was moving from 4536 McMillan avenue Monday, and her daughter-in-law was helping her, when Allgaier disappeared. When he left he kissed his wife and 2-year-old boy, Lorain, affectionately. They have not seen him since.

Allgaier is the slayer of James A. Baker, who was a foreman for a range company, and lived near the Allgaier home on Ridge avenue, in August, 1893. Allgaier's defense for the shooting was that Baker, a married man, had spoken flippantly of Miss Betty Allgaier, his sister. The first trial of the case resulted in a hung jury. Before the second, Allgaier pleaded guilty, in order, he said, to save his mother the strain of suspense. He was sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

WINS $56,000 INSURANCE SUIT

Glassware Concern Here Brought Suit at Montgomery City.

The Meier China and Glass Co. has won its fight to collect fire damage claims aggregating $56,000 from 38 insurance companies, against which it filed suits through its attorney, A. M. Frumberg. An agreement has been reached by which the companies agree to pay the claims in full not later than May 26.

Finding that the dockets of the St. Louis courts were crowded, Mr. Frumberg, acting for the Meier company, filed suits at Montgomery City, Mo. The insurance companies, contending that the suits should have been filed in St. Louis, sought an injunction to prevent the cases from being tried at Montgomery City.

Judge Shields denied the injunction, on the ground that as the defendant companies were foreign corporations, suit might be brought against them in any county. The agreement to pay in full followed.

PRINCE HELIE AND MME. GOULD IN A DILEMMA

Civil Marriages Are Tabooed in Aristocratic French Circles.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, May 16.—Mme. Anna Gould is expected in Paris soon, with Prince Helie de Sagan.

The couple are in a serious dilemma, because civil marriages are under the ban in aristocratic circles in France. They would find every door closed, if they were married by a civil ceremony.

On the other hand, the Prince's conversion to Protestantism would have the same effect, unless he should go to Germany and become naturalized. His rank in Germany would be higher than in France, but he might not be received there.

WILL COPIED FROM BROWN PAPER UPHELD BY COURT

Daughter Who Nursed E. F. W. Beyer Inherits Property.

The third trial of the suit to break E. F. W. Beyer's will resulted in sustaining it. Judge Sale sustained the demurrer offered by former Judge Zachritz, lawyer for the daughter who nursed the old man in his final illness and was favored in his will. This action ended the case.

The first trial resulted in a hung jury, and the second in a verdict for the contestants, which the Supreme Court set aside.

The will bequeathed $5 to Ernest Beyer, a son; $100 to Gustav Beyer, and $150 to Marguerite Sweiger, stepchild, and the balance of the estate of Lena Schlenker, a married daughter, wife of Carl Schlenker.

The testimony Friday showed that Lena Schlenker lived with her father until his death in the home on Arkansas avenue, and tended him in his old age. After drawing up a memorandum of his will on a piece of brown paper, Beyer sent for a lawyer and explained it to him, and signed the formal document. The next day he died. The case has been long in litigation.

HEARING ON FAIR GROUNDS BILL

Councilman Thomson Stops Action by His Motion.

At the moment when the bill contemplating the purchase of the old Fair Grounds was about to be sent to a vote in the City Council, Councilman Thomson stopped its progress by requesting a public hearing on the proposition. His motion carried and a hearing was announced for 4 p. m. next Tuesday.

Councilman Thomson said that the haste with which the bill had been handled by the Council gave no one opposed to the purchase of the Fair Grounds a chance to protest.

Can think clearly when you eat

Grape-Nuts

The delicious Brain Food.

"There's a Reason"



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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

GIRLS ARE HURT WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK BY CAR

Machine Turns Over, Injuring Chauffeur and Other Occupants.

Miss Mildred Clark, 15-year-old daughter of Charles C. Clark, 5574 Chamberlain avenue, and Miss Louisa Middlekauf, 14-year-old daughter of F. G. Middlekauf, 5337 Maple avenue, are under treatment of surgeons as a result of an accident in which the Middlekauf automobile was struck by a Union avenue car and overturned at Union boulevard and Morgan street Friday afternoon.

Miss Middlekauf's face and arms are badly cut and it is feared that Miss Clark's injuries may prove serious.

Norman E. Gaston, chauffeur for the Middlekaufs, is in bed at his home, 808 Clarkson place, with injuries.

In the machine also were Miss Aileen Bolin, 5505 Bartmer avenue, and Miss Viola Bullock, 5333 Maple avenue. They were hurt only slightly.

The machine was running east in Morgan street. In trying to avoid a collision with another automobile Gaston swerved to the south directly in the path of the street car.

The five occupants of the automobile were buried under it when it overturned.

Members of the street crew aided in extricating them.

THIRTEENTH PATROLMAN, NAMED MAY 13, GETS STAR NO. 13

Board Drops Two and Recommissions Lavin, Who Served in 1904 Riots.

Policeman Frank Lingo, the fifth patrolman to succumb to the "hoodoo" of star 13, was dismissed from the force, after being found guilty of unbecoming conduct, neglect of duty and insubordination. Sergt. Waddell of the Deer Street District told the Board that Lingo spent nearly half an hour at a nickelodeon. Lingo tendered his resignation, but the Board declined to accept it.

His star will go to Daniel Hogan, the last of 13 patrolmen, who were appointed May 13. Hogan requested that he be given star 13, saying it was his lucky number.

Probationary Patrolman Richard Dollard, Carr Street District, who was to have been promoted to the rank of patrolman Thursday, was dropped from the rolls Friday on a charge of intoxication. He was assigned to the golden jubilee of the A. Moll Grocery Co. May 13 and while there drank two glasses of champagne.

Patrolman Dominick Lavin, Twelfth District, whose commission expired last September, was finally recommissioned. Lavin was one of the patrolmen on duty in the Twenty-eighth Ward during the riots at the Democratic primaries in 1904.

VENERABLE TURTLE SWIMS 38 YEARS; INITIALS PROVE IT

Jerseyville Fishermen Hook Old Snapper on Trot Line in Deep Lake.

When James Smith, W. F. Richards and Jacob Mode examined a snapping turtle which they found on their trot-line at Deep Lake, near Jerseyville, Ill., they found carved on its shell the initials, L. O., Z. C., T. L., M. L. and C. W. and the date of 1873.

For 35 years the old fellow had been swimming around with more letters than a college professor.

If the fishermen who cut their initials on him in 1873 want to see him again they will find him in Deep Lake with the new marks, J. S., W. R. and J. M., May 14, 1908 on his shell.

It is well to state that Jerseyville is fully 15 miles from Alton, the home of nature-faking, thus releasing the correspondent from any suspicion of perpetrating a turtle-shell game.

LEWIS TELLS OF PLAN TO SPEND $24,000,000.00

Fifteen Hundred Attend Huge Demonstration in Publisher's Honor.

BUILDING IS PROPOSED

Bank, Library and Old Ladies' Home Promised for University City.

A notable demonstration in honor of Edward G. Lewis, was held Friday night in University City, the town founded by Mr. Lewis. It is conservatively estimated that there were 1500 persons in the crowd which went there to testify by their presence, the high regard in which Mr. Lewis is held by those in his own county.

In the course of his acknowledgement of the testimonial, Mr. Lewis outlined plans for $24,000,000 worth of improvements at University City.

The occasion of the demonstration was the acquittal of Mr. Lewis in the Federal Court of a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with his People's Bank.

The celebration was held on the lawn in front of the Woman's National Daily, a paper published by Mr. Lewis.

A testimonial of esteem, signed by 300 persons of St. Louis County, was presented to Mr. Lewis by Joseph C. McAtee, an attorney of Clayton. These 300 pledged their moral support to any undertaking Mr. Lewis might engage in. They expressed their unqualified confidence in Mr. Lewis.

Speeches along the same lines were made by Fred Essen and Lee Barton.

Mr. Lewis, in response, thanked those present for the demonstration, and for the support they had given him all through his fight. He promised that within a short time there would be under construction in University City a People's Bank, a library, a correspondence school and an old ladies' institute, where the women subscribers to his publications could spend their declining years in peace, happiness and comfort, not as dependents, but as their right.

Mr. Lewis declared that he intended to improve University City with 20 miles of paved streets, parks, water, gas, electric lights and sewers, all within the next few years.

The Light and Development Co. Saves money, makes contracts, tests meters. 1016 Wright Bldg. Phone Olive 522.

STUDENT OF TRAMP LIFE DIES

Prof. Wyckoff of Princeton Wrote of Social Conditions.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 16.—Walter Augustus Wyckoff, assistant professor of political economy in Princeton University, student and writer on tramp life and social condition, died at his home here last night.

Prof. Wyckoff was born in India in 1865, the son of a missionary; came to America and in 1888 received a degree from Princeton. He traveled without money through almost every State in the Union, and published his experience in two volumes called "Workers—the East," and "Workers—the West."

Omaha Fire Loss, $1,450,000.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—Estimates made today by officials of the Omaha Packing Co. plant at South Omaha which was destroyed by fire last night, indicate that the loss will be about $1,250,000. The Cudahy Packing Co. suffered a loss of $200,000. Five firemen were caught under falling walls, but were rescued.

OLD MASTERS TO ORDER; PICTURE MAN LOCKED UP

New York Dealer Accused of Having Swindled Wealthy Art Lover.

NEW GOODS MADE OLD

"Whole Business Is a Bunco," Arrested Man Is Quoted as Saying.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—William Clausen, art dealer at 7 East Thirty-fifth street, was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail last night, charged with having deceived William T. Evans, wealthy art patron and chairman of the Art Committee of the Lotus Club, in the sale of paintings.

Affidavits by an artist and by former employes of Clausen allege a swindling process by which clever imitations of works of noted artists were sold as originals. These pictures, it is charged, were freshly painted, treated to give the appearance of age and signed with the names of artists now dead.

The so-called impostures were such brilliant imitations of the style of the noted artists that they were praised by critics and connoisseurs as among their best works, and as showing their skill at its highest artistic effectiveness.

Part of Gallery Collection.

The paintings which led to Clausen's arrest were part of the collection presented by Evans to the National Gallery of Art, and held in custody by the Corcoran gallery until such time as the Government might have a suitable repository.

Two of them were supposed by Evans to have been painted by the late Homer D. Martin. One, a view called "Old Mill Near St. Cloud," cost $2850; the other, "Near Newport," cost $2500. A third picture was "Late Afternoon at Medfield," supposed by Evans to have been by the late George Inness; it cost $4000.

Since their authenticity was disputed Evans has withdrawn them from the collection, and has made a demand on Clausen for the return of the money paid for them.

Artist Kost made affidavit that he had been called upon to pass judgment on a Martin picture, sold by Clausen, and he advised that it be returned. One day he was in Clausen's place and asked him what had become of this picture.

Clausen replied that it was upstairs.

"Tell me, Clausen, who painted that picture? Dawson?" asked Kost.

Clausen is said to have answered: "No, Dawson don't paint any more Homer Martins for me."

Business a Bunco.

The artist says he asked Clausen why he had tried to sell that picture and added: "It seems like a bunco game."

To this Clausen is said to have made answer: "Fred, don't you know that the whole picture business is a bunco?"

Arthur Dawson, an artist in the Knox Building, said today that he retouched the three pictures whose authenticity is in dispute. He said that he did considerable work retouching paintings by noted artists, a process perfectly legitimate and recognized in art.

Clausen, before his arrest, said he had sold the three pictures to Evans in good faith, and in a belief in their genuineness. He said spite and jealousy had set afloat the rumors that had led Evans to think he had been deceived.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri and Illinois—Partly cloudy, with probably showers Saturday night or Sunday.

Iowa—Probably showers Saturday night and Sunday; warmer in northeast portion Saturday night.

Kansas—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

FAMED INDIAN BEAUTY WHO LIKES "OPEN LIFE"



"JANE BIGHEART."

REDSKIN BELLE ROPES STEERS DESPITE RICHES

Miss Jane Bigheart, With 101 Ranch Show, Scorns Hand of Carlisle Man.

"The prettiest Indian girl in the Southwest" is with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show, which will be at Handlan's Park next week. The young woman, who has so impressed the press agent, is Miss Jane Bigheart, in whose veins flows the pure blood of the Osages, the wealthiest Indian nation of the country. Her parents receive more than $10,000 in Government annuities, and mineral, oil and pasture leases.

Miss Bigheart's home is a cabin on a wooded hillside near Gray Horse, Ok., which her father or mother will not abandon for the modern comforts their income warrants.

Miss Bigheart's parents arranged a wedding for her by gift last year, and the would-be bridegroom, a Carlisle graduate, tied his ponies in her yard. Next day he found them loose, signifying his rejection and her defiance of a long-accepted Osage custom of marriage. Miss Bigheart announced she would select her own husband.

When it became known through the Osage country that the famous 101 Ranch would send out a wild west show, Miss Bigheart enlisted. She says she is having the best time of her life. So are the cowboys, when in her company.

FARMER, WIFE AND SERVANT MURDERED AND BABY SHOT

Posse of New Jersey Citizens Searching for Hired Man, Who Disappeared.

WIKATUNK, N. J., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard and their servant, Jennie Bendy, about 20 years old, of Mattawan, were found murdered here today on their farm. The Shepard's child, 1 year old, was also shot.

A farmhand who had been employed on the place but a short time, has disappeared. No one here knows his name. The baby was found lying in the house near the dead parents. The murderer evidently thought he had killed the child, but the shot tore through the flesh, leaving a dangerous wound.

A posse is searching the township for the murderer.

WOMEN WILL CARRY PISTOLS IN DES MOINES

Crusade Against Ruffians Is Taken Up by Members of Club Federation.

LEAD FOR ANNOYERS

Negro Suspect Under Double Guard in Prison at Iowa Capital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DES MOINES, Io., May 16.—A startling sequel to the organization of a vigilance committee of 500 leading citizens for the sole purpose of protecting Des Moines women from negroes came today when the Federation of Women's Clubs, through its president, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, asked Mayor Mathis to give the women of the city permission to carry revolvers.

"Every woman in the city who has to be out alone after night should be allowed to carry firearms," said Mrs. Mitchell to the Mayor, her lips quivering with excitement and indignation. "The first man to accost a woman after night, if he be a stranger, should be treated to a dose of lead. As it is now the law offers absolutely no protection to women. This thing is so terrible that something should be done immediately."

Negro Under Double Guard.

The score of fellow clubwomen who accompanied their president to the City Hall gave vigorous approval. Mayor Mathis replied that the request was so remarkable he must have time to consider it, but undoubtedly he will give the requested permission.

Des Moines still is indignant, and Frank Brown, a negro, who was arrested by city detectives and identified by Mrs. Mary Marn as her assailant of Wednesday night, has been placed under double guards for protection.

The negro refuses to talk, but his identification is complete and the police have obtained strong corroborative testimony.

A secret patrol composed of competent men dressed in citizens' clothes, employed and paid by the Vigilance Committee, was formed last night to insure the safety of Des Moines girls and women. It will guard every part of the city from the main business district to the outlying suburbs.

Armed Ready for Service.

During all the hours when respectable women may be on the streets, these men, apparently private citizens, but fully armed and vested with all necessary authority, will be ready for immediate service.

Two savage man-hunting bloodhounds to be put on the trail of criminals, while the scent is still fresh, will be kept in the city, and their caretaker will be prepared to hurry with them to the scene of an outrage at any minute of the day or night.

By a special telephone alarm system these men will be able to call to their aid hundreds of private citizens who, within a few minutes will be on the ground prepared to assist in capturing perpetrators of crimes.

Plans for these precautions were made last night at a meeting of the Vigilance Committee, which had its inception in North Des Moines, where, on April 23, Mrs. W. H. Rieser was assaulted brutally by a negro ruffian.

A member of the Vigilance Committee who was appointed last night, made arrangements by wire today to meet a breeder of bloodhounds in one of the Middle Western States, and took an early train for the city in which the kennels are situated. He will ascertain the prices, communicate with members of the committee in Des Moines, and negotiate for the purchase of two of the best animals that can be procured.

Van Camp's Milk Will Be Free.

Coupon in Sunday's Post-Dispatch

It will be good, at your grocer's, for a can of Van Camp's Milk. Please be sure that you get it, to know what pure milk means. A milk without germs in it. A milk rich in butter fat.

We might tell you about Van Camp's milk, in this way, and eventually get you to try it.

But some of you would delay too long, without knowing what you were missing.

So we'll ask you to try the milk at our expense.

We've deposited in the German Savings Institution $20,000. That's enough to redeem from your grocers 200,000 coupons.

We want every home in St. Louis and vicinity to have one can of Van Camp's.

Then you will know what it is, and know if you want it always.

THE VAN CAMP PACKING CO.

O'REILLY ASKED 62 QUESTIONS ABOUT BRIDGE

Improvements Board's Head Engages in a Clash With Crunden.

PITZMANN IS INVOLVED

One 500-Word Query Called a "Peacherloo" by Its Target.

Sixty-two questions, designed to bring an answer to the historic query, "What's delaying the bridge?" were directed at President O'Reilly of the Board of Public Improvements as he faced a joint committee of the Municipal Assembly Friday afternoon.

The queries were presented to the committee by Harry D. Hill, secretary of the Mill Creek Valley Improvement Association. He says they were prepared by two leading engineers of St. Louis.

The replies which President O'Reilly returned left the whole mystery of the bridge as profound as it was before Councilman Fitzsimmons, secretary of the committee, began hurling the questions at their target. President O'Reilly declared preliminary surveys and details had been completed, and that only lack of money, until three days ago, prevented his beginning the real work of designing and constructing a bridge.

Little Progress Is Seen.

Mr. Hill and several councilmen contended that the investigation showed little progress and that President O'Reilly will be subjected to a further examination.

In the course of the inquisition there was a sharp exchange of words between Councilman Crunden and President O'Reilly. However, persons who expected that these gentlemen would collide again and strike sparks were disappointed.

The incident followed President O'Reilly's answer to question No. 33, which sought the information whether the plan to put the eastern approach of the bridge below the Pittsburg dyke in East St. Louis had been altered in favor of a point farther north.

Pitzmann's Name Enters.

"Julius Pitzmann wanted me to land the bridge directly on the dyke," said Mr. O'Reilly.

"Why did he urge that?" demanded Crunden.

"I don't know; he didn't give any reason." (Pause). "He owns property there, I believe."

"Your insinuation is that he wanted the approach to cross his property," said Mr. Crunden, hotly. "Don't you know that he owns ground on both sides of the dyke?"

"I couldn't say without looking on the plats, but I think he does," replied O'Reilly.

"Then he would be benefited whether the approach was located north or south of the dyke, wouldn't he?"

Says He Is Engineer.

President O'Reilly's qualifications as a supervisor of the bridge were the burden of half a dozen questions. He described himself as a civil and mechanical engineer. He was not a bridge engineer, he said.

His official position as President of the Board of Public Improvements, Mr. O'Reilly declared, was his qualification for approving or rejecting plans.

What Mr. Hill regarded as the most embarrassing interrogation leveled at Mr. O'Reilly was that inquiring his reasons for writing to various railroads to learn whether they were to use the bridge and to what extent.

"Simply to determine the capacity of the structure," President O'Reilly responded. "The cost of the bridge will relate to its strength. I wanted to know how many trains the railroads proposed sending across the bridge and their weight."

Here the cross-examination strayed from the catechism.

"Isn't it the intention to build a bridge of the maximum of strength?" asked Councilman Crunden.

"We want to build a bridge within the appropriation. The stronger we make the bridge the greater will be the outlay," returned O'Reilly.

"Is there anywhere in the country any bridge whose capacity is limited?"

"There is a limit on them all."

Calls Question "A Peacherloo."

One question which Mr. O'Reilly declined to answer was characterized by him as a "peacherloo." It contained 500 words and was a sort of recapitulation of all that had been asked before. The committee relieved Mr. O'Reilly from the necessity of wrestling with the "peacherloo," promising to have it decomposed into a dozen separate interrogations.

O'REILLY THWARTS FOES BY GRADE CROSSING MEASURE

Ordinance to Eliminate Danger From Tower Grove Avenue Is Prepared.

By announcing the readiness of an ordinance for the abolition of the grade crossing at Tower Grove avenue and the Missouri Pacific and Frisco railroad tracks, and the preparation of plans for the treatment of that at Sarah street and the Wabash tracks, President O'Reilly has spiked the guns of the City Council's special committee which, several weeks ago, subjected him to a fierce cross-examination.

The problem at Tower Grove avenue will be solved by depressing the street. An open viaduct will be constructed from a point several hundred feet north of the Missouri Pacific tracks to Blaine avenue. The viaduct will be 14 feet in the clear and 80 feet wide the greater part of the length.

Traffic which now passes along old Manchester road to Tower Grove avenue, will be diverted to Hunt avenue and cross the tracks on that thoroughfare.

The work is to be completed within two years after the passage of the ordinance before the Council. The railroads are to bear all the cost.

MUSIC



THE St. Louis Symphony Society enters upon its twenty-ninth year with the consciousness of having just passed through the most successful season in its history, especially as regards the numbers and enthusiasm of the audiences. The society feels that it has made good all of its promises. The higher life of the people has been served by adherence to the best standards of musical art, and the constantly increasing glory of St. Louis as a municipality is in some degree due to the elevating and refining influence of the weekly concerts. The members believe that the orchestra's support and maintenance on a permanent basis is just as much an obligation on the citizens of St. Louis as the support of its other educational institutions, some of which have been most liberally endowed by them. The numerous musical and civic societies of St. Louis have cordially and heartily indorsed and supported the orchestra, and publicly announced their desire to see it placed on a permanent basis, as it is recognized on all hands, that the orchestra must necessarily be the center of musical life in St. Louis.

The plans for the coming season, 1908-09 are now complete and it is the intention of the society to make this the most important and brilliant ever given by this organization. There will be eight concerts, four symphony and four miscellaneous. The best artists will be engaged as soloists and will be selected with the greatest care.

The dates of the regular subscription concerts are as follows: Nov. 5 or 12, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Jan. 24, Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 25.

Prices for the season are: Boxes, $200; parquet seats, $15; balcony seats, first and second row, $10, remainder $5.

The popular concerts were such a decided success during the past season that they will be continued, and in increased number. They will commence Nov. 15, and will be given each Sunday afternoon until the first of April following. Both the subscription and popular concerts will be held at the Odeon, as heretofore.

Plans are now being made in answer to an almost universal call from the Southwest, for the orchestra to go on concert tours, thus enlarging its scope, spreading the idea of St. Louis as a civic and municipal center to all that territory which is naturally tributary to this great metropolis of the Southwest.

Mr. Max Zach has been re-engaged as conductor for the coming season, as he has made a great success and placed the orchestra on its present artistic high plane. This insures to St. Louis the retention of one of the strongest forces towards its musical development. Mr. Zach's knowledge, enthusiasm and painstaking care at all times called forth the best there was in the players, and under his guidance and advice the personnel of the orchestra will be improved over the past season. As another evidence of faith in the future, the Society has engaged Mr. W. B. Clayton as business manager. Mr. Clayton has had extensive experience with the Pittsburg Orchestra, Gilmore's Band and the Victor Herbert Orchestra. He will devote his entire time and attention to the orchestra and the successful management of its numerous details.

WITH the Jai Alai Rink transformed into a lovely garden cool with green tints, lighted with soft yellow lights, equipped with a cafe, it looks as if St. Louis would have a summer garden that will be available rain or shine, hot or cold, and with a specially devised cooling system that will be operated on days when the thermometer is trying to climb up the tube. This plan of an inside summer garden has never been tried in St. Louis although it has found favor in other cities.

Not the least important feature of the plans for the Garden is the class of attractions that will be presented during the season. The first selected is Creatore and his band of sixty, who attracted large crowds to Lemp's Park last season during his four weeks stay. Creatore has just completed a twelve weeks engagement at Atlantic City, and after his St. Louis engagement goes to Chicago.

At the request of members of the Social Service Conference, the last recital of the Union Musical Club will be given at the Patrick Henry School, Tenth and O'Fallon streets (south entrance), Tuesday evening. The artists for the evening will be: Mrs. Paul Y. Tupper, Mrs. Nora Hughes Morse, Mrs. James Quarles, Miss Edith Lazar and Walter Green. Members may invite one guest.

The meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette avenue, Saturday afternoon, May 23. All active members are requested to be present at 2:30, when reports will be made and officers elected. This will be followed by an informal reception, to which active and associate members are invited. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by pupils from the study class.

Miss Mollie Blumenkranz will give a ballad recital Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the studio of Mrs. Stella Kellogg Haines, 101 Fidelity Building, Grand and Franklin avenues. The program follows:

(a) Were My Song With Wings Provided ..... Reginald Hahn
(b) Swallows ..... Frederic H. Cowen
Miss Blumenkranz.
(a) The Lass With the Delicate Air
(b) Polly Willis ..... Dr. Thomas A. Arne
Miss Blumenkranz.
Violin Solo—Rondo Et Capriceso ... St. Saens
Julius F. Silberberg. Pianist, Mr. Goldman.
Study
Miss Blumenkranz.
(a) To the Unknown ..... C. Chaminade
(b) Love, a Captive ..... C. Chaminade
(c) Come, My Own Dear Love ..... C. Chaminade
Miss Blumenkranz.
Violin Solo—(a) Humoresque ... Teharkowski
(b) Canzonetta. Victor Herbert
Carmena ..... H. Lane Wilson
Miss Blumenkranz.
Sing, Smile, Slumber (with violin obligato) ..... Gounod
Miss Blumenkranz.

The ninth piano recital of the season 1907-1908 will be a Chopin program by Frank Weitner, director of Weitner Conservatory of Music, at Recital Hall, Weitner Conservatory, Saturday afternoon, May 23, at 3:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Concerto in E Minor (op. 11).
(a) Valse op. 64, Nos. 1 and 2.
(b) Valse op. 70, No. 1.
(c) Tarantella op. 43.
Concerto in F Minor (op. 21).
(a) Nocturne op. 27, No. 2.
(b) Impromptu op. 36.
(c) Polonaise op. 57.
Sonata in B Minor (op. 58).
(a) Fantasie op. 49.
(b) Scherzo op. 20.
Polonaise in E Flat (op. 22).

Probably the most gratifying feature of next season's Symphony concerts is the general interest which is being awakened among the young element. The audience next year will be liberally mixed with the brightest and best of our younger citizens, many of whom have not given their support to the orchestral concerts heretofore.

Latest reports from Manager Clayton are very encouraging; while a few of the old subscibers have not responded to the circulars, Mr. Clayton attributes this apparent indifference to the earlier effort made this season. Those who have been approached have responded generously. Voluntary subscriptions, however, are not coming in quite as satisfactorily as desired, and it is to this large element of the orchestra's success that Mr. Clayton especially desires to appeal. Those who have not received a circular or card this season may telephone or write the manager, W. B. Clayton, 1120 Olive street.

Mr. Nicholas W. Devereux announces a trio evening of chamber music classics for Monday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m., given at the Studio Devereux, Delmar and Union boulevards.

The program will consist of compositions by Mendelssohn, Grieg and Brahms; the last number will be an original arrangement by Mr. Devereux of the "Adagio" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" for violin, violoncello and piano.

The cutest thing! The little weather bird in nearly 100 poses surrounding a large drawing of himself in dude attire and a portrait of Mr. Carlisle Martin, who made him famous. Done in colors on the back page of next Sunday's Post-Dispatch Magazine. Just the thing for a wall poster. No extra charge! If you are not a regular reader of the Sunday Post-Dispatch and want to get this rare feature, you must order now of your carrier, newsdealer or newsboy.

BLUE WOMEN



Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious organic derangement and should have immediate attention.

Women whose spirits are depressed, and who are ailing and miserable, should rely upon

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as is evidenced by the following letters.

Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Bridgeport, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been suffering from a female trouble, backache and headaches, and was so blue that I was simply in despair. I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful, and I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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HOUSE WHERE VANDERBILT'S FORTUNE BEGAN BRINGS $45

Old Bellonia Hotel at New Brunswick, N. J., Is Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Bellonia Hotel in New Brunswick, N. J., in which Commodore Vanderbilt laid the foundation of the Vanderbilt fortune, has been sold at auction for $15. There are $15.66 back taxes due on the property, and the sale was subject to a dower right, which would make the total cost of the property $45.99.

When Commodore Vanderbilt ran his boat line from New Brunswick to New York 75 years ago his wife looked after this hotel.

WIDOW WAITS 60 DAYS TO WIN $250,000 ESTATE

Each Time Mrs. Peck Arose Since Husband Died She Made $4,166.66.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 16.—At 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Mary A. T. Peck gave a sigh of relief, glanced at the clock and gained $250,000.

Her husband, Walter L. Peck, millionaire pioneer and brother of Ferdinand Peck, died March 18. He left his widow $500 in cash, but promised in his will that if she should survive him 60 days she should receive $250,000 from the estate. Then Mrs. Peck began making money with each breath. Every time she sat down to the table and arose again in good health she had made $1888.98. Each time she took a breath, counting 40 respirations to the minute, she was seven cents nearer her fortune of $250,000. Each morning when she arose she had made $4166.66.

Last night "time" was called. Mrs. Peck telephoned her attorney to notify Judge Cutting that she was ready to take over her share of the estate.

F. E. M'ADAMS INDORSED FOR ASSEMBLY BY UNION

Republicans Win Praise From Labor Committee in the Fifth District.

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, indorsed Felix E. McAdams as a candidate for Representative from the Third St. Louis District at a meeting Friday night.

The Labor Committee of the Fifth District, at a meeting at Kicker's Hall, Warne and Kennerly avenues, indorsed F. J. Wonderchek, a carpenter, of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and Alex McLean, a painter, of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for Representative. Both men are Republicans.

As the district is Republican, no Democratic candidates were indorsed.

George B. Woods presided and L. W. Foster was secretary.

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BOMB DAMAGES HOUSE IN MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

Chicago Union Plot Suspected When Life of Woodworker Is Put in Peril.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A bomb placed under the front porch of a house at 2062 North Albany avenue exploded last night. It demolished the porch and broke all the windows in the front part of the building.

No one was injured in the house, which is occupied by Albert Olson and Albert Kuntz.

Olson's family includes his wife and three children; Kuntz's consists of his wife and two children.

Olson, who owns the little property, is a woodworker, and the suggestion was made by the police that perhaps the difficulties between woodworkers and carpenters—rival unions—might be at the bottom of the trouble.

Old Jilting Leads to Suicide.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 16.—William Watkins of Knightsville committed suicide after brooding recently over jilting a girl in Baltimore 20 years ago.

CHEER UP! WE'RE ALL RIGHT! HARRIMAN SAYS SO TWICE

Railroad Magnate Is in Washington, Probably Because He's a Practical Man.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—We are all right. E. H. Harriman says so.

The railroad king is in Washington today on a mission that has only been explained by the fact that he is a "practical man."

He has been busily engaged in glad-handing the assembled delegates to the governors' conference.

"The country is all right," he said. "There's no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty.

"Farmers are contented and have no mortgages to pay. The land is producing all they need. Everything depends upon that. We are all right."

Thieves Grab Money Off Hats.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Smashing a large plate glass window with a brick, two men took 80 one-dollar bills off 80 hats that were on show in the window of a $1 hat store.

STONE, IN ST. LOUIS, CONFERS WITH HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS

Senator Plans to Open Campaign for Re-Election Early Next Month.

Following his arrival in St. Louis Saturday, Senator Stone held a conference with political friends at the Planters Hotel.

Senator Stone expects to open his campaign early in June, the exact place to be designated later.

Up to the present time the senatorial fight has been singularly free from personalities, so far as Stone and Folk are immediately concerned.

Gov. Folk came near precipitating a word combat when he charged that the "opposition" to his candidacy intended to attack the senatorial primary law.

Senator Stone construed this charge as referring to him and promptly denied that he, or any of his authorized representatives, would seek to have the primary law declared unconstitutional.

Hear Newell on Goliathism, Sunday, at 3, Bible Hall, Finney, near Grand.

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PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Office of City Register, City Hall,
St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1908.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed bids will be received at this office, room 200, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon and opened on

MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 1908,

from the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3000) copies, for the City printing for a period of one year, one published in the English language and one published in the German language.

Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in newspapers, including the Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund and City Collector's office, at an uniform price per line.

The printing must conform to the following, viz:

Size, character and name of type, nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems pica; character of the measurement to be employed to be nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of the proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted) and deliver same within two (2) days after each meeting, to each house of the Municipal Assembly; also at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also at what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspapers of an uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted). The foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file and to be seen by bidders at this office.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid, also an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3000) copies or more.

No bids will be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

A bond of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish one hundred and fifty (150) copies of its daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner.

The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish sixty (60) copies of its daily paper free of charge to said Register.

The Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK J. EGAN, Register.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES, BY MAIL IN ADVANCE.

Daily and Sunday, one year $5.00
Daily without Sunday, one year $3.00
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Remit either by postal order, express money order or St. Louis exchange.

CIRCULATION GAINS
For the Entire
Year 1907
OVER 1906—
6340 Daily *9961 Sunday*
Grand Total Average
Year 1907, Daily 161,477
Year 1906—Daily—154,937.
Year 1907, Sunday 252,459
1906—Sunday—242,498.
THE ONLY St. Louis newspaper showing GAINS in circulation over 1906; ALL others, publishing circulation statements, show LOSSES!

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

NAME THAT COMMISSION.

Some of the difficulties in the way of the appointment of a Public Service Commission ought to be easily solved.

In the first place the misinformation existing in many places as to the nature and powers of the commission provided for by the Cooper law should be cleared away. The commission is not a necessity. The commission will have no power to act. The commission may be temporary or it may be permanent. The commission may be made up of members of the Assembly or it may be composed wholly of men now in private life. No matter how constituted, the commission can do nothing more than investigate and report to the Municipal Assembly. The power to act is lodged in that body.

In the second place, while the suspicion attaching to the combine in the House of Delegates is natural and while many people believe that the Mayor is too much under the influence of corporate interests, neither of these considerations should be urged against the appointment of a commission. A commission representative of the elements that now confront each other in the city government would be better than no commission at all. A citizens' commission would be better still.

The House combine seems to endure. We cannot abandon effort at improvement on that account. The Mayor may be unduly sympathetic with what is known as the Big Cinch. Yet he is an honest man and we cannot, because of his bias, abandon every attempt to regulate public service corporations. We must make the best of the materials at hand. There will be opportunities later on to improve upon them. Either house of the Assembly will have an absolute veto upon any measure which a commission may recommend.

The Cooper law confers upon the Assembly the power to fix rates. It has been in existence for more than a year. Probably nothing will be done, perhaps nothing should be done, without investigation and recommendation by a commission. The Assembly has authority to act without it. The Assembly may not act with it. In any event, a commission will gather information and hear complaints, and to that extent educate public sentiment.

The Post-Dispatch advises the appointment of a commission, even though existing conditions do not insure the selection of an ideal body. It will be better than nothing. It will focus public attention. It will probably lead to something worth while.

"THE BOARD OF PERNICIOUS INACTIVITY."

It was the Hon. Jim Cronin who immortalized himself by inventing the phrase "Nothin' Doin'." Now comes the West End Business Men's Association with a bid for fame in the shape of a similar invention.

"Pernicious Inactivity" goes Jim Cronin one better. It is a truly great phrase in itself, and its keen application to the course of the Board of Public Improvements with respect to grade crossings renders it doubly noteworthy.

Indeed, it might gain in force if its application were extended to cover generally the conduct of the Board. The latter could fairly be dubbed the Board of Pernicious Inactivity. The public would easily recognize it by that name.

THE SHANGHAIED LOVER.

Most kidnaped youths are never heard from, but succumb without struggle or outcry. To be sure, they seldom realize they have been kidnaped, so subtle is the operation; they settle down in comfortable marriage with their captors, and some of them live happily ever afterward. The case of the youthful St. Louisan in San Francisco who declares that he was shanghaied on behalf of a New York girl is an exception interesting for several reasons.

In itself it is a romance of flavor; it smacks of the brutality of the Spanish main; it smacks of Constantinople; it smacks of dark mediaevalism and, deeper still, of Egyptian lore. Cleopatra might have perpetrated something like it. And it illustrates the universality and very boundlessness as well as the supremacy of love.

Assisted by every agency of force and law, with ships to do its bidding and requisitions at its command, with the power of attachment expressed in writs of arrest and the bonds of sentiment in bonds for appearance in court, love here appears as ruthless and inescapable as fate, and to struggle against it seems sheer folly.

And the case is about the same, whether the part of captor is played by Cupid or by Cupidity, his sister.

BILLBOARD ATROCITIES.

Billboard art has never been on speaking terms with morals, and the Show Printers' Association of Chicago is laudably going to try to patch up some sort of a relation between the two, to the end that posters of an offensive nature, including those of the familiar female monstrosity in tights, will cease to assail the eye.

Nature faking and a diseased color sense operating on the fence have long made a nightmare of the city beautiful, and the ethical and esthetical Show Printers of Chicago are eagerly and confidently hailed as rescuers of civilization.

There is no second to Johnson in Minnesota. There may be in Nebraska.

BUSINESS ADMONISHES POLITICS.

Properly enough disclaiming the "let us alone" spirit manifested by some business interests which probably should not be let alone, the St. Louis Prosperity Association nevertheless adheres to its original purpose to discourage agitation, demagogy and experimentation at the expense of legitimate trade and industry.

The Post-Dispatch said in the first place that unless this movement took hold upon politics it could not be effective, and the association in its address to the President showed how the pressure is to be applied:

> A national political campaign is opening. Platforms are to be adopted. The National Prosperity Association will ask for fair-minded consideration of business issues by both parties. But the association does not believe that prosperity depends upon politics; it is convinced that business may revive; that the unemployed may find work; that the normal volume of trade may be reached without waiting for the November elections. To that end the association will address itself.

This paragraph reveals the political intention of the association and contains a prophecy as to the result of its action. If men unquestionably representing the business interests of this country go before the platform committees at Chicago and Denver insisting that radical measures be avoided in the interest of commercial and industrial peace, prosperity will not be dependent upon politics, for neither convention will be likely to ignore such an admonition.

The times seem to favor fantastic agitation, and because there is a lack of issues based upon principle, men of few ideas find profit in arraying class against class and in exploiting schemes of socialism and centralization which menace business and our political institutions at once.

Ordinarily the substantial men of the United States have held aloof from political action until the great parties were committed. In this case they intend to act in advance. If they succeed at Denver and Chicago in checking the prevalent disposition to raid business and industry there will be no need of further political activity on their part. Prosperity need not await the election in November.

This St. Louis idea comprehends a rational purpose, embracing information as well as admonition. It has nothing to do with reaction or with the motives of past offenders. It commends the good that has been done and it deplores the injury that has been wrought. It simply presents the proposition that for the time being agitation and detraction have gone far enough. In behalf of business and industry it asks for a rest.

Unless all signs fail this new factor in national political conventions will exert an influence that will have a sobering effect upon many wrong-headed or heedless persons.

AN AFFINITY ROMANCE EXPLODED.

Affinities, setting themselves above the common run of mortals, forsake conventional morality avowedly in the pursuit of a higher happiness, but the role of affinity does not appear to be all beer and skittles, for all that.

The Brooklyn case of the strong-minded woman reformer, who stands for the abolishment of marriage and was about to appropriate another woman's husband, is at once instructive and, if we may be pardoned, diverting. Even as the course of true love on the lower plane of ordinary decency does not always run smooth, so we perceive bumps in the lofty and ethereal paths of soul mates. Evidently, also, the frailty of the affinity romance will not withstand the slightest jar. In any event it is scarcely as durable as matrimony.

Being about to take the other woman's husband to herself if he made satisfactory progress in the spiritual world under her tuition, the strong-minded woman received a rude jolt that nearly shattered her cosmos, through the discovery that his soul was untrue to her—in spite of him his thought persistently wandered in the direction of his wife. He presently followed.

We perceive the affinity deserted, and the sad part of it is she gets nobody's sympathy. The affinity business is a perilous business that must be carried with a high hand if the guilty are to "get away with it" at all.

MR. COWHERD'S ST. LOUIS SPEECH.

There was a reactionary tone to Mr. Cowherd's first formal speech in St. Louis which does not leave an agreeable impression.

He had words of encouragement and praise for the members of the old gang whom he associated with the honorable history of the Democratic party. He held out hope to the spoilsmen by promises of recognition and place. He echoed the cry of a Kansas City newspaper supporter of Senator Stone in favor of the disfranchisement of colored men.

Taking account of the fact that the campaign is yet young, it will have to be admitted that Mr. Cowherd is making progress backward with considerable rapidity. At this rate it may not be long before he will be advocating a wide-open city and State.

Provisional Governor Magoon of Cuba seems to be the handy, all-around man who will succeed Mr. Taft in the event of the latter's election to the presidency. Mr. Magoon is so much of a favorite in Cuba that nobody there wants home rule and the State of Panama esteems him so highly that he has been asked to go there to settle some domestic troubles. The world power business calls for such men as Taft and Magoon and they have not been wanting thus far.

There are no benches in the midway at Union Station because the management believes that they will be occupied most of the time by undesirable citizens. People who break their backs standing in this place would welcome an opportunity to meet some of these malefactors. Efficient police service ought to remedy any possible evil, and plenty of good benches would be a decent and reasonable provision for the comfort of the public.

The late instance of the jilted widower plaintiff in the breach of promise suit who was awarded 1 cent damages in a St. Louis court offers food for thought to the female suffrage agitators who complain that the laws discriminate against woman. The laws discriminate against a man every time that he goes to court and dares to assert an equal footing with her. Woman is the law's particular pet.

While Mr. Bryan was in close conference and perfect agreement with President Roosevelt, Gov. Folk was taking issue with the latter on essential principles of government. Which of the three is the most available Democrat?

Messrs. Debs and Hanford have been nominated for President and Vice-President of the United States. Almost anybody can be nominated for these positions nowadays.

The grade-crossing problem was up for consideration yesterday in the Board of Pernicious Inactivity. It was just where it was 25 years ago.

The Missouri Anti-Saloon League appears to be fighting itself so hard that it will leave nothing for its enemies to conquer.

There is no account of what the Governors said to each other. Some of them are prohibitionists at home.

President O'Reilly is not spoken of so highly in the Municipal Assembly and the Mayor's office.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Cob Walls Now.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

More wealth for Missouri! Building blocks are now made from corn cobs, in Europe. They are heavily pressed, and are held together by wire. Tar makes them water-tight. But the corncob pipe is not going out. BUILDER.

The Toll of Fashion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Style has killed many women. It has also caused the death of many a child; in fact, it is the chief cause of race suicide. And our American men are just as much to blame as are their wives and daughters. Why? Because they encourage this idiotic way of women's dress. COMMON-SENSE WOMAN.

Would Cheaper Labor Help?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can you tell me why, when times are so hard, children at 13 cannot work? People who have a family of six and have a man working at $13 a week must be satisfied, just so they can live cheap. We must live as cheap as we can, as we have six mouths to feet and they eat all you give them and still want for more. HARD TIMES.

Van Cleave and Simmons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Relative to your editorial under the above heading, it looks very much to the writer that Mr. Van Cleave hurled a boomerang when he referred to the President as "a man who would jar a brass monkey." It evidently jarred Mr. Van Cleave.

W. A. AYLSWORTH.
939 Utah street.

Folk and Stone.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

When we say Folk is a candidate for Stone's place in the United States Senate, we mean he wishes to succeed Stone by defeating him, as Stone is a candidate to succeed himself. When Stone's time is up, which will be at the end of the six-years' term for which he was elected, he has no further claim on the place. So that when we say Folk is after Stone's place we do not really mean what we say, for Stone will have no place after he has served his term in the Senate. R. L. TOWNE.

The Obstructing Hat.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At an entertainment I attended recently, a woman sat in front of me with a wide-brim hat with a small flower garden on it. Immediately in front of her was a woman with a similar hat. Neither of them had the decency to remove their hats. Curiously, the woman in front of me fussed the entire evening because the hat in front of her obstructed her view. Which is the worst, the street car men hogs or those who will do as the two mentioned women did?

A SUFFERING MAN.

St. Louis Street Cleaners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

St. Louis has got all kinds of people on the street cleaning jobs—Greeks, Poles, Hungarians and other foreigners, but not many St. Louis-born citizens, who help build up our great city. The foreigners get about $2 a day from the city. They live on close to $4 a week, the balance they send to their own country, and in a few years they have a fortune saved. Then they go to their country and live. When Americans get work, earning $2 or $2.25 or so a day, the foreigner tells the bosses they will work for $1 or $1.25 or so a day. C. H.

The Food of War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Rear Admiral Evans' speech in San Francisco, in which he declared fewer statesmen and more battleships could whip any other strong nation on earth, sounds somewhat strange to me, a Japanese. Most cases of Napoleon's victories, it would appear, were carried on by the naked valor of his royal soldiers. So was the case with our victory over China and Russia. In any victory, the material aid counts very little. Perhaps the Admiral knew it very well, but omitted to speak. A WEST END JAP.

Another Lonely Class.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been reading with interest the many letters published from the lonelies. Would like to hear from the readers in regard to the young married ladies. What is a young married woman to do who does not care to sit at home every day and night alone, whose husband's every interest is making and saving money and will not go out any place at all for pleasure? Se don't care to go out all alone and dare not go with anyone else because married. So we must sit at home alone. We are the ones I would call lonely. MRS. LONELY.

The Contented Cook.

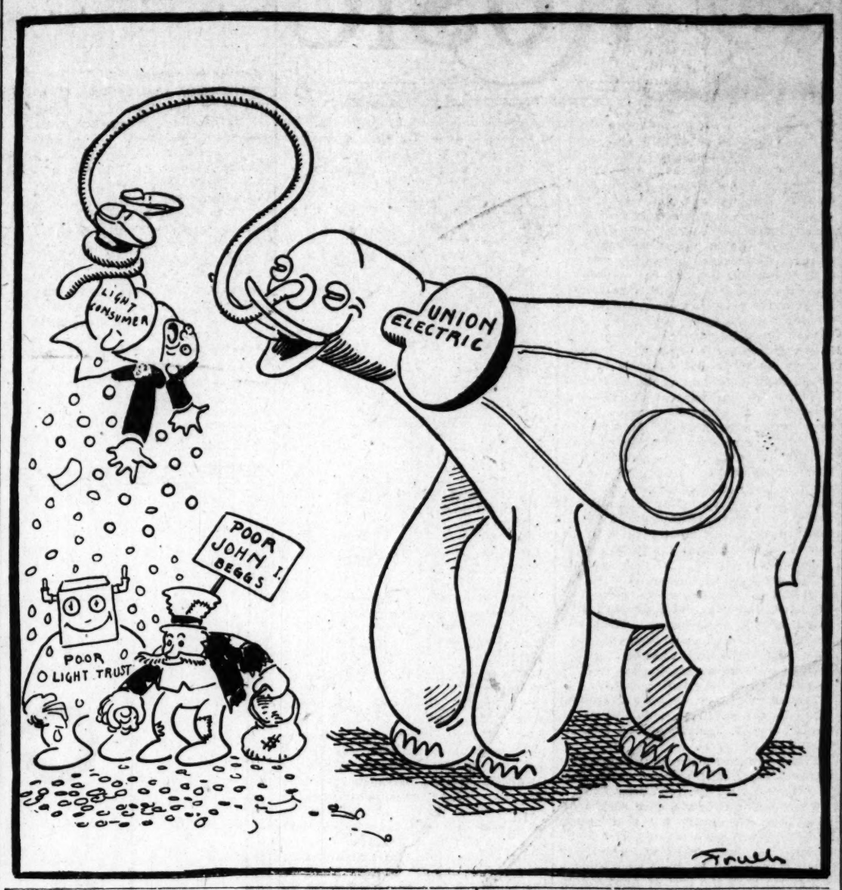
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Contented Cook, whose message appeared in the Post-Dispatch, would better remain contented as a cook, for if, after taking a business course, she would only be able to be a typewriter. Her business education would be sadly neglected indeed, as a typewriter is fastened to a stenographer's or copyist's desk from morning until night and never moves except when the desk is opened and closed and at the stenographer's (or copyist's) touch. Being a typewriter is certainly no enviable position for any human being. A STENOGRAPHER.

HOPE FOR REFORM.

Nothing the Prosperity Association has added to its literature quite equals in optimism Ivan Whin's "Reforms I Have Seen In My Lifetime," which is a feature of tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. No matter what your pet hobby may be, its acceptance by all other persons will seem more probable to you after reading of struggles which have ended in victory for the Right during the lifetime of a man now in his prime. Even the complete and logical reformation of the currency question, the construction of the Free Bridge and the solution of the "Lonely" problem will not seem so millennially imbrobable.

A LITTLE CARNIVAL OF ITS OWN.



JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—The office grabbing begun by Senator Hamitar when Gov. Pindall left the State has become epidemic.

At 8 o'clock this morning, while State Treasurer Bill Bell was on his way to the State House, he saw Jim Patterson trying to beat him to it. Bill is one of the best treasurers Arkansas ever had, but he is a fat man, and stuck in the fence when he tried to cut across. He accepts his defeat gracefully, and is hanging around trying to catch somebody else off the nest.

After that, all was quiet along the Arkansas until 10 o'clock, when Clem Hackett strayed into the office of Tom Tuthill, Secretary of State. "Tom," says Clem, "come out and get a drink." "Go you," says Tom. They had just cleared the State House yard, when Clem tripped and threw Tom, and skinned for the job. Tom was after him on all fours part of the way, but Clem became Secretary by 25 feet. Tom is already working for Ben Tuttle, the grocer.

Not 20 minutes later, Jim Sampson telephoned in from the State Penitentiary that his office of warden had just been grabbed by Jesse Colton. It seems that Jesse rushed into Jim's office this morning, and shouted, "Run for your life, Jim! The prisoners have mutinied!" Jim ducked into the cellar, and Jesse got on the job. Jim was mad when he tumbled, but he was game, and inside of five minutes he had beaten another fellow to a good job as wall sentry.

An amusing thing happened yesterday. Judge Baxter of the Supreme Court went across the street from the State House to get his lunch. While he was eating, Col. Dent Simpson came in. The Colonel is an avowed aspirant for the Judge's job, and when he caught him off the eggs, he went for them like a 2-year-old. The Judge was just cutting a pie when the Colonel started for his claim. As he sprang from the table, he clutched the pie in his right hand, and ran out with it. They crossed the street, and going up the long walk to the Statehouse, the Colonel was some 35 feet in the lead. Seeing himself hopelessly beaten as things were going, the Judge threw his pie at the Colonel, discus-fashion. It sailed up the walk, curved around the Colonel's leg, and settled immediately ahead of him. He slipped on it, and fell headlong. When he picked himself up and got under way again, the Judge's heels were just disappearing through the Statehouse door. The Colonel immediately ordered drinks for the town, having the Judge's sent over to him.



ABOU JOE CANNON.

ABOU JOE CANNON—may his reign be short!—
Awoke from dreaming with an angry snort,
And saw beside him, in a filmy mist,
An angel standing with a written list.

"Why comest thou?" said Abou, with a roar,
And aimed his index finger at the door;
But the angel laughed in answer, and observed,
"He thinks I want a forest range preserved."

"What's that?" cried Abou, and the angel said,
"O, keep your night shirt on, you old whitehead!"
And slowly waved before the other's face
The status of the presidential race.

Abou Joe Cannon fixed his eager eyes
Upon it as a lizard looks at flies,
And suddenly sat up and cried with zest,
"Heigho, my own great name leads all the rest!"

The angel's smile was unctuous and thick,
As one's is after such a scurvy trick;
"Quite so," he said, and grimaced like a clown,
"But wake up, Joe—the list is upside down!"

A CORRECTION.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The report that Rube Waddell accompanied the St. Louis Browns to the reception at the White House was a mistake. Waddell was the guest of honor at a reception given for him by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The department quarters had been decorated with grain and vegetables, and the crack village band from Gumbo, Md., discoursed sweet music from an improvised hay mow. Secretary Wilson himself greeted the distinguished visitor on the steps with "Hey, Rube!" and the band fell on its instruments for "Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Thinking." A long line of department experts and attaches awaited Waddell inside, and as he went along the line they rubbed hayseed in his hair and he carded their whiskers with a curry-comb.

At 12 sharp the bell rang, and everybody yelled and scrambled for the back porch, where they washed up in a tin basin and used a good old roller towel. The meal was an old-fashioned hired men's banquet. Everybody ate in his shirt sleeves, and the butter came on the table in a crock. There were no napkins and no finger bowls. Stewed beans were dipped over the right shoulder with a long-handled dipper. Coffee was sipped from the saucer, and each guest was expected to take three biscuits at once. Pie came on with one cu., and everybody got half a pie.

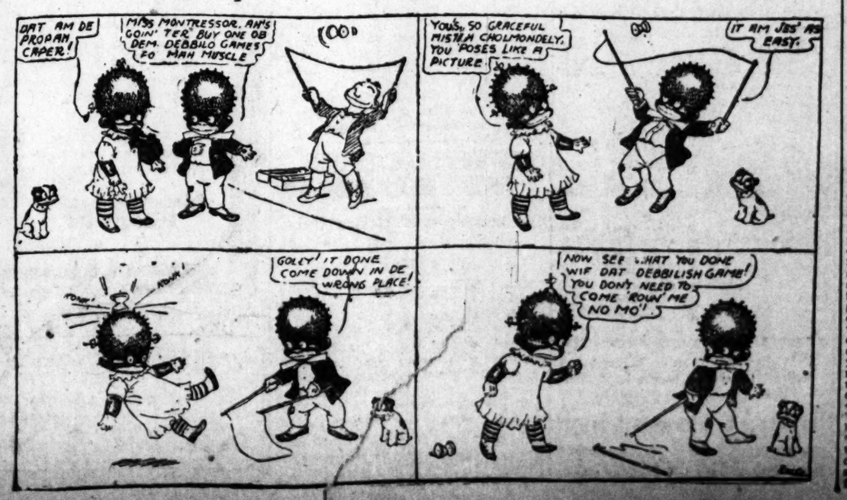
Sitting at the head of the table, with the tablecloth tucked in his collar and his cheeks stained with blackberry pie-filling, the Reuben was a picture of bliss with a bib on. He made a short speech, in which he ventured that it was the time of his life, and after dinner he entertained the experts in the lecture hall for half an hour with a learned dissertation on the boll weevil.

Then he went out and lost his game.

Elbert Hubbard says that Upton Sinclair jumped from his Utopian woodshed into a rubber plant, and bounced off into oblivion. Kindred spirits, like all other kindred, are very brutal with one another.

Juvenile Courtship in Darktown.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY F. G. LONG.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions must be simple. No medical queries. Business addresses not given. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

A. S. J.—Please read rules.

Z.—Ask 1324 Washington avenue.

A. B.—Whitewash formula April 19.

K. K.—See Answers April 4 and 13.

D. J. H.—We have no list of clubs.

B. A. H.—Missouri, no fish license.

CURIOSITY.—Phone athletic goods stores.

F. H. F.—Age for civil service, 18 to 45; weight, 125.

FARMER.—Rockefeller has given away $106,355,000.

B. B.—Child of father naturalized needs no naturalization.

READER.—Some diamonds are of lemon and orange color.

O.—There was a street car line in St. Louis as early as 1859.

REX.—May 21 and July 13, 1908, there was not a new moon or full moon.

M.—Cake pumice stone is used to remove hair. The removal is not permanent.

E. H. H.—States, 46. Oklahoma is a State; Alaska and New Mexico are not states.

G. C. B.—Send your jokes to any comic paper. We don't know where you would find "best sale."

M. A. H.—Weather Bureau reports that no rain fell in St. Louis between 5 and 8 p. m., May 13.

W. W.—A court would have to settle your trouble, unless a lawyer should be able to convince the company.

S.—Pound your stiff paint brush and put it in hot water. Soak in turpentine. Grease will remove tar.

R. S. H.—You should advertise for the man you want. Police departments of the two cities might help you.

STRANGER.—City Hall, Market street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Marriage license office, 126, first floor.

UNLUCKY.—Insurance company may replace the glass blown out or pay for it. Either way is just. See the agent.

CORA.—The "six territories" are Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Alaska and the District of Columbia.

A.—To clean mohair: Sponge with chloroform, or try sour or sweet milk; if milk fails, use lemon and salt, and place in sun.

A. K.—Baggage of boarder must be held six months, whether you have a lien for board and room, or whether it is unclaimed only.

PATIENCE.—There is no place where there might not be a tramp. If you would phone the Chief of Police he might tell you of safest.

C. M.—Notify owner of adjoining flat to stop the nuisance you complain of and if order is not obeyed board up the windows facing you.

R. E. T.—Names for girl club: Girlies, Daisies, Happies, Conversationals, Hatties, Peppermints, Doilies, Peaches, Honeys, Violets, Mermaids.

E. D.—To bleach your faded light blue dress you might try leaving it for 10 minutes in mixture of tablespoonful of chloride of lime and one quart of water, then washing.

PROOFREADER.—We hardly think employment as proofreader can be obtained if you must work away from the place of publication and send all proofs by mail.

F.—Charges for recording deeds of trust, usually $2; in some cases up to $2.50. Cost of releasing, same, 25c. In most cases borrower pays recording fee and in all cases the releasing fee.

NAUTILUS.—We know of no New Thought meetings. It is easy to "arrange to hold meetings" if hall rent or the wear and tear of carpets and furniture in a private house are not to be considered.

W. D. S.—If you will write to J. T. Muir, Lagrange, Mo., he may give you information in regard to the Muir resolution to regulate the pronunciation of Missouri. He will perhaps remember the arguments.

L.—The postal card inscription, "Smile, —— you, smile," was evidently meant to be merely funny. There are many persons whose singular sense of humor puts them under suspicion of being insulting when they mean only to make you laugh.

LEONORA.—You would have to advertise for employment as a model or personally see the artists employing them. There are many artists who are not painting from models. Possibly the Art School at Nineteenth and Locust streets could give you some information.

A. P.—Luxemburg (looks-em-boorg) is a grand duchy of Europe. Its capital, formerly Leutzelburg, bears the same name. It is a constitutional monarchy, independent since 1867. The House of Luxemburg occupied the imperial throne of Germany 1308-13, from 1347-1400, from 1411-37 and the royal throne of Bohemia from 1310-1437. Some of our German-American fellow-citizens may tell us how the name originated.

E. L. K.—Storage battery: Get two half-round porous cups and a round glass jar large enough for the two porous cups to stand in upright. Get two plates of sheet lead one-sixteenth of an inch thick, wide enough to fit the half-round side of the porous cups, and deep enough to come an inch or so above the top edge of the cups and jar. Solder a stout copper wire or a screw-post to each lead plate at the top. Place the lead plates in the cups, and fill the cups nearly full with paste made of red lead mixed with a solution of sulphate of soda thin enough to run like cement. The glass jar containing the two cups should be filled to within half an inch of the top of the cups with sulphuric acid and water, about one part of acid and eight parts of water. One plate should be marked X, so that, in charging, the currents will be correctly connected. This may be charged by attaching to a series of a dozen sulphate of copper cells for 24 hours, or from a dynamo. It should always be charged in the same direction, and it will improve by repeated chargings. A wooden cover may be fitted to the glass jar, and evaporation of the fluid should be replenished by adding water. Two or more cells of this battery will work small motors, lamps and induction coils, and if thoroughly charged, will retain a large volume of electricity for a considerable time. After once being well charged, four to six cells of sulphate of copper battery will recharge it.

L. D.—The course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy, which is quite thorough, requires four years, and is largely mathematical and professional. The principal subjects taught are mathematics, English, French, drawing, drill regulations of all arms of the service, natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, chemical physics, mineralogy, geology, electricity, history, international, constitutional and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, art and sciences of war, and ordnance and gunnery. About one-fourth of those appointed usually fail to pass the preliminary examinations, and but little over one-half the remainder are finally graduated. The discipline is very strict, even more so than in the army, and the enforcement of penalties for offenses is inflexible rather than severe. Academic duties begin Sept. 1 and continue until June 1. Examinations are held in each December and June, and cadets found proficient in studies and correct in conduct are given the particular standing in their class to which their merits entitle them, while those cadets deficient in either conduct or studies are discharged. Each cadet at West Point is allowed $800 a year and one ration per day, or commutation therefor at 30 cents per day, making the total pay $329.50 per annum, commencing with admission to the academy. The actual and necessary traveling expenses of candidates from their homes to the academy are credited to their accounts, if they succeed in entering, after they become cadets. No cadet is permitted to receive money or any other supplies from parents or friends.

THE VERY NEWEST BOOKS.

Recent Publications Revised by Candid Critics For the Post-Dispatch.

THE "Prima Donna" is Marion Crawford's sequel to "Fair Margaret," and has to do with the further developments in the career of Margaret Sonne, otherwise known as Madame Cordova, the greatest lyric soprano of her day. There is the usual amount of action incident to the life of a grand opera star, but the keynote of the book seems to be a study of the life and character of Rufus Van Torp, the American financier and man of mystery. The importance of Madame Cordova's various changes of heart in regard to her numerous lovers is allowed to be somewhat overshadowed in the greatness of the friendship between the misunderstood millionaire, Van Torp, and an English woman of marvelous beauty and strength of character, the Lady Maud Seren. The ending is quit abrupt and unsatisfactory and the reader is left with the conviction that there must be more to follow with regard to the two really great characters of the book. (Macmillan).

The L. C. Page company has presented a very attractive gift edition of a book on Northern Africa, "In the Land of Mosques and Minarets," written and illustrated by Francis Miltoun and Blanche McManus. Aside from the beauty of the edition, there is a great deal to be said for it as a study of the land historically, geographically and architecturally, and it would be most interesting to travelers through the desert.

"Addresses and Speeches of Charles Evans Hughes" is a substantial book with an appreciative character sketch of the Governor by Jacob Gould Schurman. Mr. Hughes' utterances are those of a serious man intent upon worthy ambitions. They have historical value as well as personal and political interest. (Putman.)

"Studies in Judaism" is from the scholarly pen of Dr. Solomon Schechter, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York. This volume forms the second series of Prof. Schechter's studies. The first series was published some ten years ago. The present volume can, of course, be read independently of the first. It consists of lectures and essays delivered by Dr. Schechter before the University College of London, Jewish Theological Seminary, and printed in leading publications of America and England. Although the volume looks forbidding at first sight, in these days of "best sellers" and funny verse, one is agreeably surprised by the ease with which Prof. Schechter tells of his researches in the Genizah, or hiding place, where he discovered among many other valuable things, the pages recording the wisdom of Jesus the Son of Sira. In passing to the chapter dealing with the life of the Jews in the time of Ben Sira, the reader forgets that Ben Sira lived at least 200 B. C., so modern are some of the wisdom gems recorded in the chapter. Prof. Schechter's style is captivating in its simplicity and clearness and his new volume forms a valuable contribution to the literature of Judaism. (Jewish Publication Society.)

Much of the world is scoured for the fishing rods we use. The expensive Tonkin rods come from French Indo-China, on the Gulf of Tonkin, an arm of the China Sea. Probably most of them are cut in the valleys of the Black and Red rivers, which lie due east of Mandalay in Burma. Calcutta rods come from the same latitude in India and are very hard to obtain, more than 50 per cent of the canes being destroyed by the native process of burning them to make them straight. Japanese bamboo is an inferior substitute. Lancewood comes from the West Indies, and is brought to New York in large quantities by the coastwise traders. It is used more than any other wood for rod-making in this country. Dagama comes from Cuba and is rather common. The tree grows 40 and 50 feet high and has few branches. It is the favorite material of beginners making their own rods. Bethabara is an African wood. Greenheart is from Guiana, and is a laurel. "Split bamboo is unquestionably the best material for rods today," says Dr. Perry D. Frazer in "The Angler's Workshop," a new book for fishermen who want to make their own rods. Mr. Frazer makes his, and assures his readers that any of them can learn to do it, and will take great delight and pride in the product of their hands. His book explains every part of the process, and is helpfully illustrated. Twisted bamboo rods he finds the strongest. Laying a twisted rod and a straight rod on a table, and attaching eight-ounce weights to the line, he found the straight rod drawn much farther out of line than the twisted rod. He also finds that to make a Calcutta rod requires twice the time necessary to make a Tonkin rod, and that the Calcutta shows the more imperfections at that. (Forest and Stream Publishing Co.)

A whipping post for servants probably is not the solution of the servant problem in this country but Marshal P. Wilder found it extremely efficacious in the Philippines. Mr. Wilder says the Spaniards on the islands whipped their servants, and had very good ones; but that the Americans refused to do this when they succeeded the Dons as the ruling race. In consequence, servants in the Philippines become lazy, saucy and worthless. One American over there does a little better than his countrymen. "How do you manage them?" he was asked. "I whip them," he answered. When the cook burns the biscuits, he retires to the woodshed with him and gives him what Paddy gave the drum. When the coachman is remiss on the job, they drive right home, the master repairs to the rear of the premises with the offender and a rather thick switch, and in about 28 seconds there is something doing back there that can be heard about four miles. Hired girls are spanked with the flap end of a slipper. Mr. Wilder found that the well-paddled help was the good and affectionate help and that sparing the rod spoiled the hand. (Smiling 'Round the World.) Funk & Wagnalls.)

CURL PAPERS AND QUEER HAIR DRESSING FROM ALL AGES



Original Grecian Twist



Marie Antoinette Coiffure



A style of 1830.



Popular in Amsterdam 500 years Ago

SIMPLICITY and grace marked the headdress of the women of ancient Greece, of Helen of Troy, and the "sweet-mouhted Queen of Lesbia." The hair was parted in the middle, and arranged in a series of curls—a sort of emphasized Marcel wave.

In ancient Ionia a woman would draw her hair back and simply tie the mass together, letting the strands dangle down her back. But in the days when Sappho sang her songs perfection of the hair-curling process had been evolved.

Often women wore a filet about the forehead, or perhaps a sort of turban covered the head—a mere wrapping of beautiful cloth drawn tightly over the tresses. It maintained the shape admirably.

Among the most bizarre effects was that devised by the women of Pompeii. It was pyramidal, colossal, amazing. Hours were spent in dressing the hair, and when it was fixed, with waxes and oils, it was not taken down for days. This arrangement made the women look considerably taller than they really were, and imparted a rather severe dignity of mien, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American, from which this article and the illustrations are taken.

Rising from the head of the fair mistress of the Pompeian villa would be a series of layers of hair, growing smaller and smaller, and converging to a point—one of the most bizarre effects ever achieved. Quite different was the coiffure of the ladies of the time of Nero. The Lady Poppaea had quite a number of styles from which to select.

In the thirteenth century women wore the hair in one plait in the back. This was wrapped about the head and over the forehead. In Amsterdam, had you lived about that time, you could have seen one of the most amazing headdresses of the ages.

A covering was worn over the front part of the head. This was made of a rich fabric and decorated with jewels. In the back of the head a mass of hair bulged balloon-like, stiffened with waxes and oils.

In France the results of curl papers assumed many shapes. Among the most attractive and picturesque was the headdress of the days of Madame de Grignon. Then the curl paper was much in evidence. A lady's head simply rippled with curls—small curls, dainty curls, a perfect cascade of curls.

Then, too, a lady's hair might be gathered at the sides of the head, just above the ears, and arranged in a bunch of curls to dangle on both sides of the face.

We come to the time of Marie Antoinette. The tresses were curled in the back, little curls nestled about the neck, and at the apex of the head was a tuft of feathers. Pompadours became magnified; they swelled to amazing proportions. Hats were tilted piquantly on the side of the lady's head—it was impossible to wear them on top.

Ladies of high position devised many original schemes of pompadours; the dome of golden or powdered tresses was often woven with flowers. The styles were bizarre but pretty.

In the early part of the nineteenth century most fashionable women wore the hair parted in the middle. The curl paper was used for the tresses, and the hair was so curled that it fluffed from the side of the head beneath the pressure of a coronet.

CAN YOU HELP THE LONELIES?

Read the Letters Which Follow and Try to Solve the Problem Which Is Here Presented.

Ivan Whin asks that "Miss Too Sensible" and other lonelies send names and addresses to him. He also wishes the address of "Bertha Brown." These names are not desired for publication.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been reading your letters from lonelies for the past week and am just getting interested. I have been in all the principal cities of the United States, but St. Louis beats them all for sensible-looking girls. I see them every day, but how to get acquainted is the problem to be solved. I think Miss Brown Eyes has the right idea: Give summer outings for sensibles.

MR. BLUE EYES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I take a special interest in the lonelies' letters and will say that I am in sympathy with the lonelies, as I am a lonely widow. How is the problem to be solved for the lonely widows, a stranger, no friends and but few acquaintances. I can't call acquaintances friends and have met with people that I can't afford to mix and mingle with. How am I to get acquainted with broad-minded men and women?

SENSITIVE WIDOW.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with quite a degree of interest the letter from "Clerk E." of Fulton, Ky., and have wondered why he hasn't done something for the "ladies" of his own town. I have lived here for a number of years, and they have been as lovely as could possibly have been, so I would not advise "Too Sensible" to seek a small place to find friends, for, although in a city it may be hard to find them, there are some attractions which may be enjoyed alone. I think it would be advisable for "A Young Man" to give the name of the church he attended with such pleasing results, and if he will I think that building will need to be enlarged.

ANOTHER SENSIBLE.

Fulton, Ky.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I've been reading the letters from various "Lonelies" in this big city with a great deal of interest. "Too Sensible" is right about the church-going men and boys being well supplied with girl friends. They always are. I know, for I've tried it myself. I notice a great many men's letters, bemoaning the fact that it is impossible to find a sensible girl. Perhaps they can explain the situation in which I find myself and tell me what it means. I know a number of men and have a great many friends, but they almost invariably tell me, after knowing me a while, that I am too sensible or that I'm a regular old-fashioned girl. I really don't know why they should say such a thing, for I don't think it possible for anyone to be too sensible. I'm 19, good looking, neat and attractive, and I like a good time as well as anybody does. "ANOTHER."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Miss Too Sensible's letter and the discussion which followed it has lead me to write of a plan which I have had in mind for some time, namely, the organization of a sort of literary society in which prominent authors and their works could be studied. My sister and I wished to join such a society some time ago, but could learn of no such organization, though we inquired at the Public Library. No doubt there are a number of such societies, but we did not happen to learn of them. If there is call enough for such a society my sister and I would be glad to open our home for its organization.

(MISS) J. E. TUDER.

BUSINESS RIVALS CONGRATULATE WORLD.

Sincere Tributes to Mr. Pulitzer and His Journal on the Celebration of the 25th Anniversary From New York Newspapers.

From the New York Herald.

THE Herald congratulates the World upon its celebration of the completion of a quarter of a century of existence under the direction and ownership of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

Among the many achievements of the World during this period may be mentioned its success in obtaining subscriptions to complete the pedestal for Bartholdi's giant statue of Liberty at the entrance of our harbor, its splendid fight against the populist and free silver heresies and its powerful opposition to the jingo endeavors to incite a war with England over the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Although rivals in business, the Herald and the World are not enemies. On the contrary, the Herald considers its contemporary an admirable type of the modern newspaper and expresses its best wishes for the World's continued progress and increased prosperity.

Mr. Pulitzer and the World.

From the New York Times.

The transformation which Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has wrought in the New York World since it passed into his ownership and control 25 years ago today justifies the ceremonies of rejoicing and commemoration with which our neighbors marks its anniversary. From a newspaper of small circulation and little influence there has been developed by his energy and under his directing mind a great property, one of the chief newspapers of the world, an effective force for right and sound things in public affairs, a salutary influence in the community, a journal that, in the broad lines of its policy and its effort, stands for what right-minded men ought to think and desire, for what good citizens do think and desire. To a multitude of good causes the World has lent and is constantly lending its great influence.

Mr. Pulitzer has exhibited a veritable creative genius in newspaper making. In a degree quite unusual in journalism, The World is his personal work. It is what he has sought to make it, what he has, with great ability, unsparing labor and infinite painstaking, actually made it. The Times heartily joins in the congratulations he receives today.

Kind Words From an Old Neighbor.

From the New York Tribune.

We congratulate the New York World on the interesting anniversary which many friends helped it to celebrate on Saturday evening in its enlarged and reconstructed building, and which it commemorated yesterday morning in a special jubilee number of 200 pages. The spoken words and written messages addressed to our contemporary on this occasion by men of action and influence in all parts of the world reflect the general estimate of its important place in journalism and signify the respect which its sincerity justly commands.

Power Wisely Used.

From the New York Globe.

Joseph Pulitzer is not an example of the disappearance of individuality from newspapers which is often deplored. In the 25 years of his management of The World, just celebrated, he has made the paper his own in every sense, and its very great success is a monument to his genius for journalism. The congratulations that have been showered upon him he has fully earned, for the power he has acquired has been wisely used for good causes.

The New Journalism.

From the Wall Street Journal.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Joseph Pulitzer's ownership of The World is a notable event in American newspaperdom. It is of special interest to the writer, because he was a member of The World staff at the time that Mr. Pulitzer assumed control, and he feels, therefore, as if he had been present at the birth of a new journalism. For it is not too much to say that Mr. Pulitzer more than any other man now living is entitled to the distinction of having, with the initiating power of genius, founded a new school in journalism.

Enterprise, Force and Persistence.

From the New York Mail and Express.

American journalism has come to associate the name of Joseph Pulitzer with enterprise, force and persistence, and has found those qualities convincingly embodied in the New York World. His coming to that newspaper as its proprietor 25 years ago was, as the result proved, an event of high importance, and he and his greatly influential journal are entitled to the felicitations that the celebration of the event has elicited.

THE ROMANCE OF LOVE-MAKING

A Series of True Stories From the Lives of the World's Greatest Men.

BY THORNTON HALL.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The earlier installments described the romantic and unusual beginnings of famous men's love affairs (the love stories of Washington, Franklin, Garibaldi, Ruskin, etc.); the history and philosophy of kissing and certain strange ways whereby wives have been wooed and won. Historic love letters form the theme of one chapter.

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CHAPTER VI.

(Continued.)

How to Write a Love Letter.

AN equally ardent lover was Augustus, Duke of Sussex, son of George III, who, while in Italy, lost his heart to the beautiful Lady Augusta Murray, and made her his wife. How great was the Prince's infatuation for this charming lady is shown by his letters to her, from which these are typical extracts:

"I must be married or die. Good God! how I feel! And my love to be doubted sincere and warm. The Lord knows the truth of it; and as I say, if I am not married in forty-eight hours I am no more. Oh! Augusta, my soul, let us try: let me come; I fear nothing. What will become of me? I shall go mad undoubtedly."

To this half-demented appeal Lady Augusta answered: "My treasure, my dearest life and love, how can I refuse you? You shall do as you like; my whole soul rejoices in the assurances of your love, and to your exertions I will trust. To be yours seems a dream that I cannot make cut; the whole day have I been plunged in misery; and now to awake to joy is a felicity that is beyond my ideas of bliss. Do as you will; I am what you will; your will must be mine, and no will can ever be deearer to me, more mine, than that of Augustus, my all."

The Duke of York was no whit his royal brother's inferior as a writer of impassioned love-epistles. "Oh, my angel," he wrote in one of his many letters to Mistress Mary Anne Clarke, a lady more dowered with physical chamns than breeding, "do me justice and be convinced that there never was a woman adored as you are. Every day, every hour, convince me more and more that my whole happiness depends upon you alone. What a time it appears like since we parted, and with what impatience do I look forward to the day after tomorrow: There are still, however, two whole days before I shall clasp my darling in my arms."

The Duke of Cumberland, like most of George III's sons, had a rare facility for transferring his affection from one fair enslave to another, without in any degree impairing its ardor. This is how he wrote to one of them, Lady Grosvenor:

"My dear little angel—I got to bed about ten—I then prayed for you, my dearest love, kissed your dearest little hair and lay down and dreamt of you, had you ten thousand times in my arms, kissing you and telling you how much I loved and adored you, and you seemed pleased."

In another letter the amorous Duke unable to confine his passion to cold prose, breaks bounds in the following lines:

Hear, solemn Jove, and conscious
Venus, hear;
And thou, bright maid, believe me
while I swear
No time, no change, no future flame
shall move
The well-placed basis of my lasting
love."

And yet so inconsistent can even Princes be, we find him, a few weeks later, pouring out his soul's passion to quite another lady who also is his "ever dearest little angel."

There is a charming frankness in the letters of Mrs. Fitzherbert to her royal lover, and later husband, George IV. In one of them she writes, in answer to a request to meet the Prince after leaving the ballroom: "Meet you! What, you, the Prince of Wales, whose character in the annals of gallantry is too well known for me to suppose that after such a meeting I should have any character at all?"

In vain did the Prince try to break down the barriers of Margarita's modesty—much of which, we fear, was rather a bait to lure her royal lover to the altar, as she succeeded in doing in later years. She even went so far as to threaten to withdraw her friendship from him, a threat which evoked this reply:

"Painful pre-eminence, would that I could lay it aside! Or that I might be permitted to introduce as a daughter to Her Majesty virtues congenial to her own. To a prince who greatly wants it, so bright an example. To my subjects, so amiable a lady. Vain delusion! I know—I regret the impossibility; deprive me not of your friendship; but try to give comfort to that heart which is all your own."

Some of the most beautiful letters ever written were those inspired by Keats' passion for Miss Fanny Brawne, a young lady whom, before his infatuation, he described as "Lacking in sentiment in every feature," and as having "a mouth bad and good, a pale, thin face, badish hands and only tolerable feet." And yet so transfiguring is love that, a few months after passing this unflattering verdict, we find him writing to her:

"I never knew before what such a love as you have made me feel was; I did not believe in it; my fancy was afraid of it, lest it should burn me up! I would never see anything but pleasure in your eyes, love on your lips and happiness in your steps. * * * My dear girl, I love you ever and ever and without reserve. The more I have known, the more have I loved. Even my jealousies have been agonies of love; in the hottest fit I have ever had I would have died for you. The last of your kisses was ever the sweetest, the last smile the brightest, the last movement the gracefullest."

And when Keats was dying at Naples he wrote in an agony of spirit: "The persuasion that I shall see her no more will kill me. I can bear to die—I cannot bear to leave her. O God, God, God! everything I have in my trunks that reminds me of her goes through me like a spear. O, that I could be buried near where she lives! I am afraid to write to her—to receive a letter from her—to see her handwriting would break my heart."

Ten years after Keats had closed his troubled life this woman, on whom he had lavished such adoration, wrote thus of him: "The kindest act would be to let him rest forever in the obscurity to which circumstances have condemned him."

This interesting chapter on love letters will be continued in Monday's Post-Dispatch.

The Police Question.

What we seem to need most are police to watch our police.—Daily Newspaper.

If we would make corruption stop,
Let's have a cop to watch each cop;
And lest the cop that tags the cop
Shall let his watchful vigil drop,
Why, have a cop to watch the cop
That tries to cop the other cop;
And then to make the thing sure-pop,
And keep them all from going kerflop,
A final cop to tab the cop
That cops the con on t'other cop
Would surely not be malaprop—
If this don't work, why, give it op.

Wilberforce Jenkins in Harper's Weekly.

Still Keeps Its Secret.

Museum Attendant: We cannot tell whether this mammal is one or several million years old.

Old Gentleman: Hem! I see. Female of its species, eh?—Kansas City Times.

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Madam, Get the Post-Dispatch

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GOLF

DAMP CURVES PROVE COSTLY FOR RAYMOND

Cardinals' Defeat Yesterday Largely Due to Errors Caused by Slippery Ball.

BY JOHN E. WRAY.
Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch.

EVERY day is moving day with the Cardinals. No later than Thursday the tender young things had started upward through the thorny mazes of real baseball life in the seventh place. They had their eyes fixed on sixth position, when in roved an unlovely, but hard fighting band of mercenaries, headed by Joe Kelley and hailing from Boston (wherever that town may be on the baseball map) and barred the road.

The Cardinals went at the intruders confidently, but a few left hooks to Pitcher Raymond's slants coupled with bad ring generalship on St. Louis' part, sent the Cardinals clattering back down the pike to fall back upon Brooklyn, whom they joined again in the last stand place. It is anticipated that the McCloskeyites will gain courage shortly and renew the advance interrupted yesterday.

The onlookers at yesterday's League Park joust, which by the way ended in the 3 to 0 rout of the Cardinals, politely hid their smiles behind their hands in order not to laugh at the Bostonians as they straggled on the field.

Remarks as to the Boston management's being amenable for grave robbing were numerous; while Dan McGann, when he limped a bit, was adjured to unscrew his leg and rest up a while. In fact, the prevailing impression was that the Boston aggregation was made up largely of Joe Kelley, three good pitchers, and some excelsior padding in the shape of Bowerman, Dahlen, McGann, Ritchey, Browne and Beaumont, all popularly supposed to be, in the baseball way, moribund or already deceased.

If We Had Our Pick!

It took about fifteen minutes for the remarks to die away and about the duration of the game for the mob to become convinced that the Cardinals would be a fortunate team if they could rob the same graveyard that Boston invaded and get the said Browne, Beaumont, Dahlen et al.

For, like McAleer, Kelley struck players who, although they had been consigned to sepulchral shades, were merely buried alive and only needed a chance to resuscitate. Browne, the first of the batting order, is a most valuable man. He was let go in a trade with Boston only because the club had such unbeatable outfielders and stick wielders as Donlin, Seymour and Shannon, with Bresnahan to sub when not guarding the home plate. Yesterday Browne made two safeties, one a clean single, the other a bunt which his marvelous speed turned into a perfect one.

Beaumont gathered in the same record, a single and a safe bunt, which showed that his speed and eye are unimpaired. Ritchey and Dahlen demonstrated that they have lost little if any of the form that won them fame. In fact, Ritchey today would be more valuable to Fred Clarke than Abbaticchio. Bowerman and McGann were both there with singles and so, for a bunch of "dead ones," that acted strangely alive.

Waiting for a Chance.

In fact this is the club that will be hanging on the outskirts of the first division; and if weak pitching on the part of New York knocks them out of the first division, it is this club that will be waiting to sneak in.

While the Cardinals noted the splendid work of the Bostons as a whole, they concentrated their attention on that of one man—Dorner. Him they could not avoid noticing for he led them through the mazes of nine innings by the nose, making them to lie down, play dead and do untold things that only a great pitcher at his best can do. The Cardinals were absolutely at his mercy and their four hits were scattered hopelessly.

Delehanty led off with a Texas leaguer back of first base, in the second; was sacrificed, and was left waiting at the base. With one down in the third Raymond hit a clean one, and remained waiting on the base. In the fifth O'Rourke again got winging with a safety only to be left and Murray was likewise left in the sixth. Dorner passed a couple of men and hit another but it never gave the red caps any worry whatever.

But, on the other hand—

Raymond, the unlucky, has a fault of causing his own team's errors. In order to get his peculiar curves or breaks, Raymond anoints the ball until it becomes so slippery that his assistants find difficulty in handling it. Yesterday two mistakes, that started all the run getting by the Brooklyn team, were due to this fact. In the fifth inning Bill Dahlen cadged his way to first on four balls. Raymond then wet up the sphere and when it went wide, Hostetter, who replaced Ludwig, let it slip through his glove and Dahlen took second. It went as a wild pitch, but Hostetter would have held a dry ball. Then came another—a third strike that slithered through the glove of Hostetter, forcing that catcher to throw to first and letting Dahlen go to third. From this position he scored when Konetchy dropped a ball he himself had fielded and was carrying to the sack to complete an out. But for the wetness Dahlen would never have made the circuit.

Again, in the sixth, something similar happened, although this time a stinging two-base hit started the trouble. Bates made it. He was sacrificed by McGann and started to score when Bowerman hit to O'Rourke. The latter headed off Bates with a throw to the plate, but to let Bowerman make the circuit to third, Bates got caught in a run-up. While in the act of being thrown out by Charles, the wet ball slipped from the latter's hand and hit the runner in the back and rolled clear out of Hostetter's reach, both men on bases scoring.

There are the three runs and the game, and the real tally should have been nothing nothing, barring the misplays.

The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Browne, rf	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Beaumont, cf	5	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Bates, lf	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
McGann, 1b	2	0	1	1	0	8	2	0
Bowerman, c	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
Dahlen, ss	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	0
Sweeney, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Dorner, p	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	3	9	3	0	27	12	0

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Barry, rf	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Charles, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Murray, cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	10	3	1
O'Rourke, ss	4	0	1	0	0	5	5	0
Ludwig, c	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Hostetter, c	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Gilbert, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Raymond, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	28	0	4	2	0	27	22	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Bates. Double play—Hostetter and Charles. Passed balls—By Hostetter 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Dorner (Gilbert), by Raymond (McGann). Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 8. Time of game—1h. 46m. Umpire—Emslie.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GAME

McGlynn and Young are the probable twirlers for today's Boston-St. Louis contest.

Ludwig was taken ill early in yesterday's game and had to retire. He was not seriously indisposed and he may be in today's contest. Ludwig just now is making a hit with his steady throwing and his timely hitting.

Hostetter caught miserably yesterday and was far from at his best. He has been out of the game with a bad hand and may not yet be up to a game.

How McCloskey's heart must have ached for that bunch of his when that first run scored! Think of it! A tally on a base on balls, a wild pitch, a missed third strike and Koney's error. That's enough to ruin the digestion of any manager.

Pitcher Fromme is rounding to form and may be slipped into the fray unexpectedly in the near future.

President Stanley Robison says Cincinnati does not want to part with Lobert either for money or barter. The man Ganzel wants to slough off on Robison is Kane—who is almost as much an experiment as O'Rourke.

Joseph of the shortstop's job is getting along nicely these days. He makes an occasional slip, but he shows signs of improvement. Gilbert has helped straighten this lad out and the work of the pair in protecting the second station is right up to the top notch.

Gilbert is the wise old head and is really, nowadays, the most valuable of McCloskey's infield, even if he does hit weakly. Yesterday when Raymond and Koney both went after a tap to the infield, Gilbert covered first bag. He dropped Raymond's poor throw, with the runner about on top of the base. He could not reach the leather and keep his foot on the bag at the same time; he could not leave the base, or the runner would beat him back to the cushion. So he simply fell his length on the ground, keeping one foot on the base, and picking up the ball as he hit the earth. It was instantaneous thinking and it scored the put-out.

Raymond is pitching good ball now, but is not getting the right breaks. They will come around in time. Raymond is too good a pitcher not to have his share of luck.

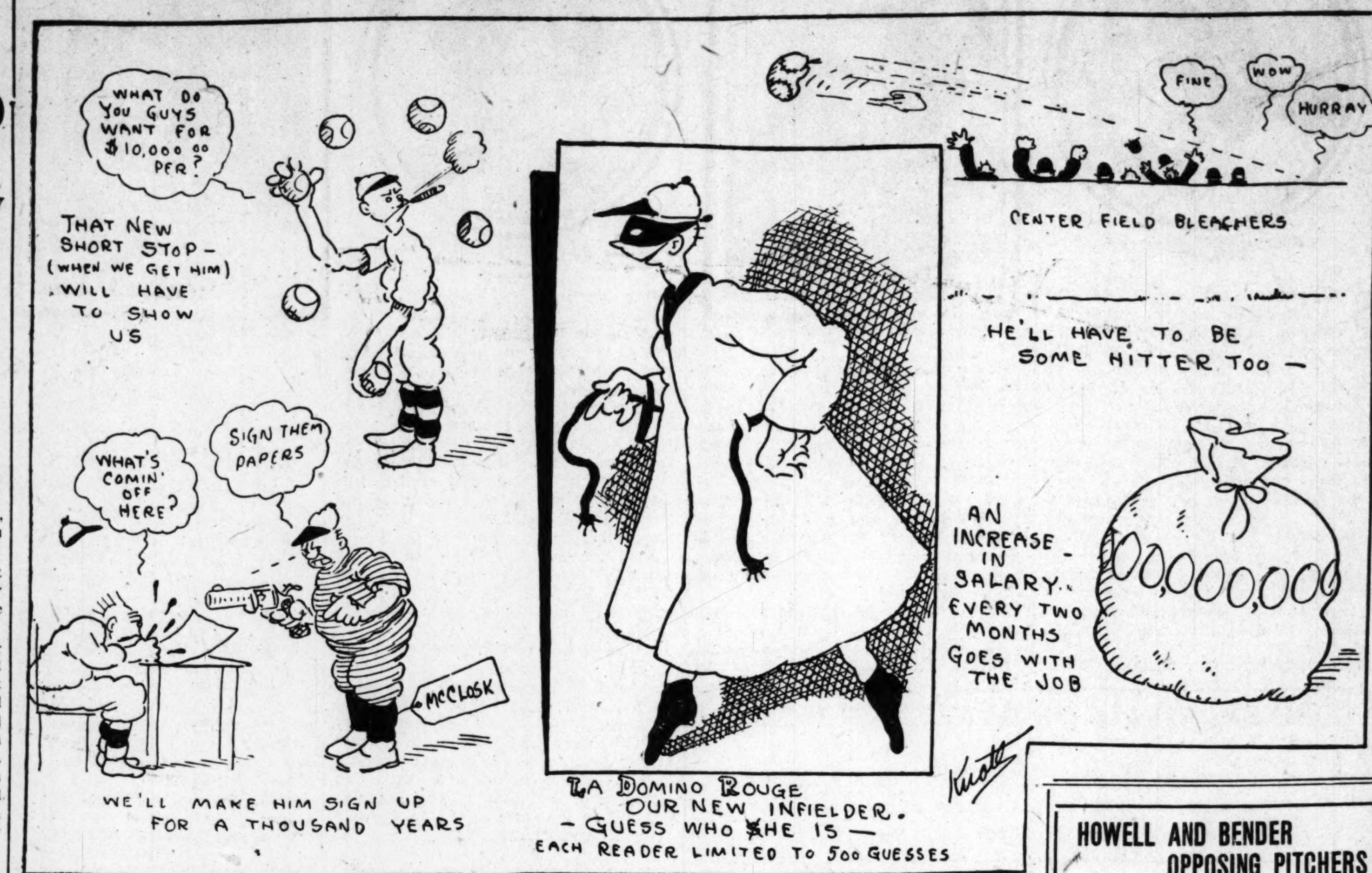
Do you happen to have your eyes on the American League race? Have a look at the middle distance, where you will see a fine battle between three teams to keep out of the second division or to break into the first set. St. Louis is hanging on a narrow margin from Detroit and Chicago.

Detroit is the team they all have to watch. Jennings' bears, as told in this column when the team was in last place and playing in St. Louis, are too good to be long denied, and whether one may think little or well of their pitchers they have the run-getting ability that is going to make them formidable this year.

St. Louis begins what, for it, will be its hardest Eastern series—that with Philadelphia. St. Louis does not like the batting end of the fray, and Philadelphia has at least four pitchers in Plank, Dygert, Bender and Vickers who seem to outclass any four that McAleer can name, leaving out Harry Howell. Should the Browns take a majority from Philadelphia, then it is time to shout.

The Philadelphia National team is the one that is likely to shove its impudent self up and look the Cubs in the eye for the championship this season. The club is well equipped with pitchers and this Mr. McQuillen seems quite the phenomenon of the year. Yesterday, when he beat the Pirates, he won his seventh straight game of the season.

When That New Shortstop Comes to Town.



LINCOLN WINS AT CHAMPAIGN

Central High Athlete Is First in Shotput; Davis Qualifies in Hurdles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 16.—With only two entries, St. Louis Central High School made an excellent start toward winning the University of Illinois interscholastic track and field meet here this morning. The boys were Jim Lincoln and Vest Davis. Lincoln was the first man to score in the meet, he winning the shotput, and gaining 5 points for the St. Louis pair. It was a splendid put Lincoln made, he heaving the missile 46 ft. 1 1-3 in. Of course it was only the 12-pound shot.

In the dashes neither man participated; but in the 220-yard hurdle Vest Davis won his heat from McGregor of Wendell Phillips, Chicago, in the next best time of the preliminaries.

The pair figure on taking 20 points out of the meet when it is over, and if they do they will come close to bringing home the point trophy for St. Louis Central.

The times made in trial heats of the hundred this morning were far from brilliant, the best being 10 3-5s.

Barnes of Oak Park duplicated his performance of last year by winning the mile run in comparatively easy style, with Davis of Peoria second. Hance of Newman, touted as a victor, had to be satisfied with third. The time was fast, 4:41 2-5.

NEBRASKA NINE TO PLAY DOUBLE-HEADER AT C. B. C.

The Nebraska University baseball team will attempt the difficult proposition of playing two college baseball teams in one afternoon when the Cornhuskers clash with C. B. C. and St. Louis University on the C. B. C. campus this afternoon. The first game will be started at 1:30 o'clock and the second at 3 o'clock. The C. B. C. will oppose Nebraska first, while the St. Louis U. team will take second whirl at the Cornhuskers.

SAILOR FIGHTERS DEFEAT SOLDIERS IN 7 BATTLES

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—There were seven boxing bouts between men of the Navy and men of the Army at the Auditorium last night, and the sailors won them all. Three were won on clean knockouts, two were stopped by the referee when the soldier fighter was in a helpless condition, and the other two went the limit and were awarded on decisions.

Cycling Club Run Is Off.

Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the St. Louis and South Side Cycling clubs are entered for the three-mile bicycle race to be decided at Belleville, Ill., Sunday afternoon, in connection with an automobile and motorcycle meet, the weekly run for today and tomorrow has been called off. A number of the members of the South Side Club will leave Sunday morning for Belleville at 8 a. m. from the Eads Bridge. The St. Louis Cycling men will leave the same place at 9:30 a. m.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.
Club Standing.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mechanics-American	3	0	1000
Rumseys	2	1	.667
Third National	2	1	.667
Home Comforts	2	1	.667
Cranes	1	2	.333
Nelsons	1	2	.333
Keen Kutters	1	2	.333
Cupples	0	3	.000

Today's Schedule.

Kulage Park—First game, Rumseys vs. Cranes. Second game, Third Nationals vs. Cupples.

Athletic Park—First game, Nelsons vs. Keen Kutters. Second game, Mechanics-American vs. Home Comforts.

A meeting was called recently for the purpose of forming a Rooters' Club among the fair sex and a committee consisting of Misses Dolly Reynolds, Anna Hart, Stella Connors, Florence Donahue, Nellie Murphy, Elsie Cotton, Irene Thurber, Edna Green, Birdie Marschel, Edna Munsey and Hattie Uthe is now at work with this object in

TODAY'S IF TABLE

Showing the percentages of the teams in both leagues as they are and as they will be after victory or defeat today

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Today.	Win.	Lose.
Chicago	.650	.667	.619
Pittsburg	.600	.619	.571
New York	.591	.609	.565
Philadelphia	.571	.591	.545
Boston	.500	.520	.480
Cincinnati	.429	.455	.409
ST. LOUIS	.360	.385	.346
Brooklyn	.360	.385	.346

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Today.	Win.	Lose.
New York	.652	.667	.625
Philadelphia	.600	.615	.577
Cleveland	.545	.565	.522
ST. LOUIS	.520	.538	.500
Detroit	.500	.522	.478
Chicago	.478	.500	.458
Washington	.391	.417	.375
Boston	.320	.364	.308

OCEAN IS LIMIT IN AUTO RACE

Transcontinental Event From New York to Frisco and Back Again Arranged.

NEW YORK, May 16.—As the result of a meeting of automobile manufacturers and their representatives here tonight, the holding of a transcontinental automobile race from New York to San Francisco and back again is practically assured.

It is proposed to start the race about Aug. 15 of this year. At tonight's meeting a committee was appointed to draft conditions for the race, to appoint a general committee and to report back to a second meeting of the manufacturers which will be held within the next two weeks.

It was the sentiment of the meeting that the race should be one testing both speed and endurance, the winner being the car which arrives first with the least number of replacements; that it should be a stock car race; and that a car should be operated by a single crew.

Four manufacturers have already registered formal entries for the race and four others announced their intention of entering cars providing the conditions are satisfactory.

A committee to formulate the conditions was appointed.

WANDERERS CRICKET TEAM TO PLAY ST. LOUIS MAY 30

Arrangements for Bringing Famous Chicago Eleven Here Completed by Dr. Murray.

Two teams of the St. Louis cricket club will engage in their first practice match of the season on the club's grounds, in Forest Park, this afternoon. The teams will be selected by Dr. A. Murray, a cricket and soccer football enthusiast. Dr. Murray will play with one of the teams.

Arrangements have been completed to bring the Wanderers cricket team from Chicago on Decoration Day for a game with a picked team from the local cricket club. The contest will be played in Forest Park and the local men intend to practice every Saturday and Sunday from now until the day of the match.

GOULD RETAINS TENNIS TITLE

American Beats Briton Three of Four Sets at Queen's Club, London.

LONDON, May 16.—Jay Gould won the first and second sets in his match today with Eustace Miles, the English player, for the world's amateur court tennis championship. The scores were 6-2 and 6-0.

The match was held on the court of the Queen's Club, which was crowded to its utmost capacity with spectators. Miles won the third set, 6-1. Gould won the fourth set and the championship. Score, 6-1.

ROLLER EARNS RIGHT TO MATCH WITH FRANK GOTCH

Seattle Man Tosses Fred Beell in Hard-Fought Contest Last Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—When Dr. B. F. Roller, the big Seattle wrestler, defeated Fred Beell in a gruelling match in this city, last night, he put himself right in line for a match for the world's championship with Frank Gotch, American champion. Beell is rated among the big three of the wrestling world, Gotch, Beell and Olsen. Beell defeated Gotch for the American championship at New Orleans, not so long ago, but Gotch later won back his title.

Last night Roller surprised even his friends by defeating Beell. He gained the first fall after 1 hour and 16 minutes' hard work. He tossed Beell again after 35 minutes of the hardest and fastest wrestling ever witnessed in this city.

GREAT HORSE SUPERMAN MAY NEVER RACE AGAIN

NEW YORK, May 16.—James R. Keene's Superman, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, was injured during the running of the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont Park on Wednesday and it is not known if he will ever start again. This son of Commando and Anomaly was badly cut down in last year's Suburban and did not again race until late September last year. James Rowe, Mr. Keene's trainer, cannot as yet state what is the nature or full effect of the injury.

TANK CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR TONIGHT AT M. A. C.

Two Western A. A. U. swimming championship events will be decided at the Missouri A. C. this evening. The 50-yard swim is expected to develop some keen competition. The plunge for distance is the other event on the program. A special 25-yard swim with tied feet, 50-yard swim under water, fancy diving and water tag will help fill out the program.

The Liberty Boys won from the Coffee Juniors, 17 to 8.

The Salisburys defeated the Florissants, 13 to 6. For games with the winners, who play in the 16-year-old class, address William Schmidt, 2108 Mallinckrodt street.

HOWELL AND BENDER OPPOSING PITCHERS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Today, the opening day of the Browns-Athletic series, is cloudy and chilly, but unless rain falls, the contest will be played. The probable batteries are:

St. Louis: Howell and Spencer.

Philadelphia: Bender and Schreck.

FERRIS IS KING AT THIRD BASE

McAleer Says Boston Discard Has No Superior in American League Today.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—One of the surprises of the baseball season so far has been the work of Hobe Ferris at third base for the St. Louis Browns. He has actually startled the fans in every city the Browns have played in this spring and each day he is getting better on the job.

Manager McAleer last night said that he had the best third baseman in the American League. His words were:

"Ferris is the player on my club that we have to hand it to. I wouldn't trade him today for any third baseman in the American League. I tell you, he has them all beaten as an allround man for the position. I can't see where there is a man that is playing the position as well as he is today. He is hitting, fielding and running the bases. He is a quick thinker and knows where to make a play just as well in that position as when he was a second baseman on the Boston club. I don't think I'll ever regret the day that I got him."

It may be remembered by some of the St. Louis fans that Mr. McAleer was quoted in the Post-Dispatch last December as saying he would play Hobe Ferris at third base. There was a roar at once from many St. Louis critics who said such a move would be foolish and that Ferris should be kept at second base and Williams played at third.

Ferris is just as lively in fielding bunts and making the quick under-hand throw across the diamond on such chances as is Bradley or Tannehill. Possibly the latter has a bit better arm, but he has no better judgment than the St. Louis player.

Bill Dinneen Feels Fit.

Bill Dinneen says he feels like pitching one of the Philadelphia games. However, the weather may be damp and chilly much of the time, and under such conditions Bill will not be allowed to risk his arm.

Connie Mack claims to have found a wonderful pitcher in Carter, the youngster, who has done some remarkable work this spring. Mack's team always was strong in pitchers and some one recently said if he had lost Waddell, Plank, Bender and Dygert all at once he would have bobbed up when the season opened with another string of twirlers equal to the old.

Bob Wallace is a great enthusiast over checkers, as is Manager McAleer and Jack O'Connor. A checker board is as essential to the traveling paraphernalia of the Browns as the bat bag. Riding on the train or waiting through the morning at the hotel the checkerboard is always busy.

Hack Spencer reads more than any two players on the Browns. His record for the trip so far is six novels, 17 short stories, two speeches and a sermon.

Frank Hough, the secretary of the Philadelphia Club, as well as sporting editor of the Inquirer, says the outlaw Union League is having quite a struggle to exist. Maybe Rube thought of that.

Mrs. Rhody Wallace is along with the team, she being the only one of the players' wives on this trip. Bob can be coaxed away long enough to play three games of checkers each day, two in the morning and one in the evening.

John Powell may climb into the pitcher's box for one of the games in Philadelphia. Powell is sure of one and Pelty is ready. Hobe Ferris says the Rube can have his day here, but he himself hopes to have four days in Boston, where he formerly played. Jimmy Williams and Dan Hoffman will get the reception when the team reaches New York.

Shurtleff Defeats C. B. C.

The C. B. C. team went down to defeat at Alton, Ill., yesterday afternoon before the Shurtleff College team, 9 to 8. Almstead, who caught for the C. B. C. team, seemed unable to hold Brown's curves. As a result the Shurtleff players stole bases almost at will. The score: Shurtleff, 9-6-8; C. B. C., 8-5-6.

FIGHT FANS CLAMOR FOR MAN TO DEFEAT JOE GANS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—Not satisfied with the work of Unholz in his fight with Joe Gans, fight fans are raising a cry for Packey McFarland.

Big offers are awaiting the Chicago fighter, and there is no doubt he could make favorable terms for a bout.

Unholz is badly marked as a result of his battle with Gans. And he has no excuse for drawing the small end of the purse Thursday night. Gans hardly shows a scratch as a memento of the occasion.

ATHLETICS TO GIVE BROWNS CRUCIAL TEST

Philadelphia Series Will Be Hardest Tryout of McAleer's Men on Eastern Campaign.

By JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.

WITH Rube Waddell back in the fold re-established in good standing, the St. Louis Browns are now installed in the quiet, old Quaker City to do battle with the Athletics until next Wednesday night, Sunday excepted. Rube decided there would be more glory in pitching a game against Connie Mack and his old team-mates than there would be in the balance of the season as an outlaw. So he repentantly returned to the Browns and hied himself at the service of Col. McAleer. Rube thrives on little escapades such as his truancy in Washington. It just shapes him up for fighting and makes him rejoice when he gets back with a real ball club again.

The Browns in Philadelphia without Rube would have been like a circus without the clowns. It wouldn't take at all, so Rube has saved the show. All Philadelphia is ready to greet him.

When the train pulled into the city last night there were a half dozen anxious faces peering at the boys in search of Rube. His several years of work in this city has placed him alongside of Benjamin Franklin as a leading citizen and his old friends were all after him on the first night. But Rube cleverly sidestepped the squad by walking through the train and getting off back of the engine. The fans here want him to pitch two of the four games to be played, but Col. Mac said he thought one would be all Rube would be asked to handle. That one will come either Monday or Tuesday.

Rube and Manager McAleer had no more words after the big twirler came back to the club. Possibly to his surprise he was not even asked where he had been. McAleer went along as if he had forgotten that Rube had ever threatened to jump the Browns and join the terrible outlaws.

Rube a Tamed Bandit.

Rube was anything but an outlaw on his return. The Browns reached the Quaker town at 8:30 in the evening. They were hauled up to the Aldine Hotel and quartered in rooms vacated only a few hours previously by the Chicago White Sox, who had hurried off to Washington when the rain stopped the game here. McAleer's players had their dinners on the dining car.

The series beginning today against the powerful Athletics is expected to be the hardest the Browns will have to play on the present Eastern trip. There will be four games, barring any postponements, and Manager McAleer stated this morning that he would be well pleased indeed if his men can win two of them. The postponement of the final game of Washington series put a little crimp in the Browns, for it seemed almost certain that they would give Cantillon's men another beating and make it three out of four games. Now they must be content with two out of three. Connie Mack has his club in splendid form this spring. It seems doubtful of its ability to keep the pace, but just now it is about the hardest club in the league to lick. His veterans, Jimmy Collins, Harry Davis, "Topsy" Hartsel, Murphy, Schreck and Powers, are as active as kittens, and there is just enough young material on the club to keep things moving rapidly. The fans here say Collins is playing the best game of his career and Harry Davis is actually kittenish at times. However, it is doubtful if Collins' damaged knee or Davis' stiffened ankles will hold at such a pace and one day something will snap and the Athletics will drop back quickly.

PENNANT RACES AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Boston 3-9-0, St. Louis 0-4-3. Batteries—Dorner and Bowerman; Raymond and Ludwig and Hostetter.

New York 9-11-3, Cincinnati 2-8-2. Batteries—Taylor and Bresnahan; Campbell and Schlei.

Philadelphia 11-14-0; Pittsburg 0-4-0. Batteries—McQuillin and Dooin; Willis, Phillippe and Gibson and O'Connor.

Brooklyn 5-8-1, Chicago 3-6-2. Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Fraser and Kling.

Standing of Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	13	7	.650
Pittsburg	12	8	.600
New York	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
Boston	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	9	12	.429
ST. LOUIS	9	16	.360
Brooklyn	9	16	.360

Where They Play.

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 6-9-4, Boston 4-11-4. Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Young and Criger.

St. Louis-Washington game postponed owing to rain.

Cleveland-New York game postponed owing to rain.

Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed owing to rain.

Standing of Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
Cleveland	12	10	.545
ST. LOUIS	13	12	.520
Detroit	11	11	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Washington	9	14	.391
Boston	8	17	.320

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

GOLF TOURNEY IS UNDER WAY

First Pair in City Championship Preliminary Teed Off at 9:30 A. M.

Ideal weather and links in fair condition made it appear that scores were certain to be made in the qualifying round of the annual city championship golf tournament, which opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the Glen Echo Country Club.

The golfers started off at 9:30 o'clock, J. T. Drummond and Sid Walker being the first pair to drive off from the initial tee. They were followed at four-minute intervals by the other pairs, according to schedule.

The 32 players making the best scores in the qualifying round at 18 holes today will qualify for the first round of match play at 18 holes, to be played Monday afternoon. The player that makes the best score in the qualifying round will also receive a special prize.

I. A. C. NAMES SEPTEMBER 5 FOR ITS MARATHON RACE

Club Has Also Decided to Send Three Athletes to Olympic Games.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The Athletic Committee of the Illinois Athletic Club has selected Saturday, Sept. 5, for their annual Marathon race.

An attractive list of prizes will be hung up in the hope of attracting as many long-distance men as possible for the event. The Committee also has decided to send Handy, Hebner and Brown to take part in the Olympic games at London in July, whether they are successful in the American tryouts at New York or not.

Nine-Mile Race on East Side.

The Illinois A. C., composed of East Side boys, will hold a nine-mile road race from Priester's Park to East St. Louis this afternoon. Thirteen boys are entered for the race. Gold medals will be awarded to the first and second men to finish. The contest will be started at 2 o'clock.

CENTRAL TEAM IS HANDICAPPED

Wentworth M. A. May Win Interscholastics Today With Lincoln and Davis Out.

Central High School's track and field team and the Wentworth M. A. team from Mexico, Mo., are expected to have a battle royal in the annual Washington University interscholastic meet to be held in the Stadium this afternoon to see which will carry off the trophy for the team scoring the greatest number of points.

Two of Central's strongest athletes, Jim Lincoln and Vest Davis, will compete in the interscholastic athletic meet for the championship of Illinois to be held under the auspices of Illinois University at Champaign, Ill., this afternoon. The wearers of the red and black think that they will be able to carry off the honors in the Washington meet without the aid of Lincoln and Davis, who would have been sure point winners for Central High had they remained in St. Louis.

In the interscholastic meet at Columbia, Mo., recently, Central High carried off the point trophy, with a total of 37 points. The Wentworth athletes scored five points less. Lincoln and Davis scored 19 points between them for Central in the Columbia meet. Therefore, it seems as though the Wentworth team will win out this afternoon.

The Mexico High School, from Mexico, Mo.; St. Joseph (Mo.) High School and Manual Training School, Smith Academy, Yeatman High School and McKinley High School teams will compete in the meet for schools with over 150 enrollment. In Class B for schools of less than 150 enrollment, Collinsville High School of Collinsville, Ill.; Teachers' High of Columbia, Mo.; Granite City (Ill.) High School; Webster Groves High School, Principia School of this city, Marion High School of Marion, Ill.; Belleville High School of Belleville, Ill., and Alton High School of Alton, Ill., have teams entered.

The Ely & Walker Juniors defeated the Carlyles, 10 to 5, and the West Walnut Parks, 7 to 2. The Ely & Walkers are willing to play any team in the 13-year-old class. Address [illegible] Ely & Walker D. G. Co.

Post-Dispatch's Complete Daily Record of Markets and Finance

STOCK ADVANCES IN WALL STREET IS NOT HEALTHY

Based on Manipulative Operations by a Small Group of Daring Millionaires With Bank Money.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Evening Post in its financial review says:

"The movement of stocks today was merely continuance of the preceding movement of the week; it was based, like that, on the operations with bank money by a small group of daring millionaires.

"It would be superfluous to talk of 'causes' for the market today; it had no causes in the news, and carried the movements well past the bounds where it cannot be intelligently discussed except as a stock jobbing venture of exceptional audacity.

"All that came to light today in the line of news, such as concerns a normal market, was the engagement of some $2,000,000 more gold for export. This makes nearly $6,000,000 to go out next Tuesday and raises the week's movement to a figure larger than the entire previous exports of the year.

"The stock market closed with a moderate reaction.

"With the further advance in stocks this week, the community at large has so become convinced of impending trade revival that interest may properly converge, from now forward, upon the signs of this expected recovery. By the visible indications, trade ends the present week very near slack water.

"The imaginative mind is tempted at times to picture just what reasoning would be used or just what conclusions would be drawn from current returns of finance and trade if prices on the Stock Exchange had been falling as fast as they have latterly been rising.

"People would then, no doubt, have pointed to the series of adverse and industrial statistics of the past two weeks, the contracting earnings and the growing public deficit capped this week by the astonishing figures of the shrinkage in our foreign trade, outward and inward, for April, and the resumption, on a scale not witnessed in many years, of the gold export movement.

"During the next week or so we are certain to hear a good deal about the "currency legislation" as an influence on the market. Therefore, it may be as well to say here, what every intelligent banker knows already, that the whole performance in the House and the Senate is, from a financial point of view, a humbug."

The market closed irregular and very active. New high levels were touched by various stocks, while continued realizing in others kept the tone irregular. St. Paul was conspicuous with an advance of 1⅝ and Reading rose over a point. Western Maryland was pushed up 3⅛, General Electric 2¼, Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line 3. Union Pacific was carried up 2⅝ in the final dealings.

In the initial sales of the session the market showed renewed strength, with new high records again made in the leading issues. The most important features were Union Pacific and Reading, both of which were in brisk demand. Other railroad stocks were generally strong. The stocks most prominent in the trading were those in which there is understood to be a heavy short interest.

It is generally assumed that the chief incentive for the most important demands for stocks during the session was the covering by the "short" interests. These demands resulted in the entire list improving, although in an irregular fashion. Heavy realizing was in progress during the advance.

Beyond the constant easing of the money market and the resulting improvement in investment demand for new capital issues the news of the week offered no new striking improvement in present conditions which might account for the rise in prices.

There is nothing whatever in the present situation to justify the sharp advances that have been made in the market the past week.

Industrial conditions are no better—in many respects they are worse—than they were two months ago. Speculators are proverbially prone to take extra risks, and the present advance on stocks is based exclusively on the prospects of a bountiful grain crop, and that money is at the lowest ebb it has reached in New York in a long time.

The theory that the concerted action of a group of daring millionaires is responsible for the week's advance in stocks is probably true, for the general manipulation could only come from a quarter that had a vast amount of money at its disposal. The advance, therefore, is artificial, and under existing circumstances it can hardly be maintained for long.

The market is now topheavy. Its growth has been too sudden for stability or permanency, and following natural laws, it must come down. According to Dunn's Review, railroad conditions are at the least satisfactory points of the year thus far, and with general stagnation in commerce, the rise in securities can only be artificially maintained.

St. Louis Stock Market.

There was a fair volume of trading at the short session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Saturday. National Candy common attracted the most interest. Over one hundred shares of it sold at the uniform price of 18½. United Railways 4s were firm at 82⅞ and the preferred was steady around 68. Chicago Railway Equipment showed some improvement. Railways common was dull, only one small lot changing hands.

Last Session.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Credit Indemnity	......	140
Central Coal and Coke com	66½	68½
Chicago Ry. Equipment	8.20	8.40
Kansas City Home Tel.	62	65
National Candy com	18½	18¾
do 1st pfd		100½
St. Louis Cotton Compress		50
Toledo Home Tel.	65½	
United Railways common	24	25
do preferred	67¾	68½
Broadway Railroad 5s	100¼	
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s		101¼
City of St. Louis 3½s		93½
Compton Heights 6s	105¾	
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	80	
do 5s ($500)	80	
Kinloch Tel. 6s	101¾	
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	87¾	
do 6s small (100)	94	
United Railways 4s	82¾	82⅞
Union Depot 6s	109¾	110¼
National Bank of Commerce		228½
Third National		299

SALES.

$1000 Kinloch Tel. 6s at 101¾.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 82⅞.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 82⅞.
$5000 United Railways 4s at 82⅞.
50 Chicago Railway Equipment at 8.25.
35 United Railways preferred at 67¾.
10 United Railways preferred at 67¾.
5 United Railways preferred at 68.
5 United Railways preferred at 67¾.
25 National Candy common at 18½.
10 National Candy common at 18½.
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New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, May 16.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Ch. com		9½	9½	9½	9½
do pfd		23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
Amal. Cop.	26,300	68	68¾	67¾	68⅛
A.A.Ch. com		21	21	20⅞	20⅞
A.C. & F.com		38	38	37⅝	37⅞
*do pfd					96½
Am. Cot. Oil	100	30⅝			30⅝
Am. Loco. com	900	50⅝	51	50⅝	50⅞
*do pfd					103
A. Smelt. com	9,300	77⅞	77⅞	77	77
do pfd	300	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99½
Am. Sugar	3,000	130⅝	131⅞	130⅝	131⅜
Am. Wool com	400	22	22½	22	22½
do pfd		89			89
*A.H. & L.com					4
*do pfd					20
Am. Tob. pfd.	100	92¼			92¼
Anaconda Cop.	9,100	45¼	45⅜	45	45⅛
Atch. com	7,400	83⅝	84	83⅛	83⅝
*do pfd					92½
At. C. Line		90¾	92½	90¾	92½
B. R. T.	10,000	50⅞	52⅛	50⅜	52
B. & O.	2,400	93⅛	93⅝	93	93⅛
Can. Pacific		159⅝	159⅝	159	159
*C.C.C. & St.L					59⅝
Cen. L. com	500	27	27½	27	27
C.M.& StP.com	31,400	134¼	136⅛	134¼	135⅝
*do pfd					151½
Chi. N. W.	5,200	154	155½	154	155½
C. & G. W.	2,200	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛
C. F. I.	2,000	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝
Colo. Sou. com	2,200	32⅝	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
do 1st pfd		59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
*do 2d pfd					51
Con. Gas		122	122	121¼	121½
C. P. Ref. com	200	17½			17½
do pfd		72⅝	72⅝	72½	72½
C. & A. com	100	22⅞			22⅞
*do pfd					59½
C. & O.	12,600	45⅝	45⅞	45	45⅞
D. & H.	700	164½	164⅞	163⅛	164
Dis. Sec. Cor.	2,900	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
Dul.S.S. & A.		13½	14	13½	14
D. & R.G.com	400	26½	26¾	26½	26½
do pfd	100	64½			64½
Erie com.	2,800	20⅝	21	20⅝	20⅞
do 1st pfd.	1,700	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
do 2d pfd.	900	27	27⅜	27	27⅛
General Elec.	600	137⅞	139⅜	137⅞	139⅜
Gt. Nor. pfd.	20,500	132	132⅞	132	132⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore		60¼	61	60¼	60⅝
I. C.	5,900	138⅝	141	138⅛	141
Int. Met. com.	1,700	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
do pfd.	400	31	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛
Int.Paper com.	2,300	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11
Iowa Central	2,600	16	16½	16	16½
*KCFS & Mpfd					66
K. C. Sou. com		25⅝	25⅝	25	25
do pfd		57			57
L. & N.	4,500	109¼	111⅛	109¼	110⅞
Man.	1,300	138⅞	139⅛	138⅞	139½
Mex. Cen.	500	16⅝			16⅝
M.K. & T. com	1,700	29⅛	29⅝	29	29
*do pfd					61¼
Mo. Pac.		51⅛	52	51⅛	52
M.S.T.P & S.M	2,700	113¼	115	113¼	114⅞
N. Am.	200	62⅞	62⅞	62½	62½
*Nat. Bis. com					86⅝
Nat. En. com	800	10⅝	10⅝	10¼	10⅛
*do pfd					77
Nat. Lead com.	800	64¼	64⅝	64	64
*do pfd					100
Nor. Pac.	16,700	137¼	138¼	137¼	137¼
N. Y. Air B.		70⅞	71¼	70	71¼
N. Y. Cen.	2,700	106¼	106⅝	106¼	106⅝
N.Y.C. & St.L.		40⅞	40⅞	40	40
N.Y.O.& W.	200	41⅝	42	41⅛	41⅝
N. & W.	1,400	72	72⅝	72	72⅛
Pac. Mail	2,300	31⅛	31⅛	30⅞	31
Penn.	18,100	121⅝	122	121⅜	121⅝
Peo. Gas	200	92	92⅝	92	92
*PCC & St.L.					70
Pullman Co.		158¼			158¼
P. S. Car com	500	29¼			29¼
*do pfd					91
Read. 1st pfd.	400	85	86	85	86
do 2d pfd.	2,000	84¼	85¼	84¼	85¼
R. I. & S. com	2,000	20	20¼	19¾	20
do pfd	2,100	71	71¼	70⅝	71¼
Reading com	104,100	117⅛	118⅛	117	117¼
Rock Is. com	1,100	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
do pfd	3,800	38⅛	39⅛	38⅛	38⅞
Ry. S. S. com	400	37½			37½
*do pfd					85
*Sloss-Shef.					52
Sou. Pacific		87	87⅛	87	87⅛
Sou. Ry. com	4,600	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
do pfd	300	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
S. Fdy. com		6⅞			6⅞
do pfd		34⅛	34⅛	34	34
*StL&SF 1st pf					57
do 2d pfd	100	33⅞			33⅞
*St.L&SW com					16⅞
*do pfd					38⅞
*T. C. & I.					99
Texas Pacific	1,700	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Toledo com	100	20⅝			20⅝
do pfd	300	45½			45½
Twin City	500	89⅝	90	89⅝	90
U. P. com	70,300	145⅛	147¼	145	146⅞
do pfd	400	83			83
U. S. Rubber	900	26	26	25¼	25⅞
USCIP&FCo.	200	27¼			27¼
*USR&RCo					11
U. S. Steel com	31,800	38⅝	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
do pfd	45,000	102	102⅝	102	102⅝
*Va. C. & C.					56
Va.-C. C. Co.	700	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Wabash com	1,100	12⅝	13	12¼	12½
do pfd	1,700	24⅝	24⅞	24¼	24¼
Wab. P. Ter.		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
*W&LE com					8¼
*do 2ds					9½
Westinghouse		54⅛	56	52	53
W. C. con		18			18
*do pfd					41
W. U.	600	57	57½	56	56⅞
Mackay com	100	64¼			64¼
*do pfd	1,800	67½			67½

*Unopened.
Total sales, 580,900 shares.

BOND QUOTATIONS.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth st.)
ST. LOUIS, May 16.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Tobacco 4s	1951	71½	72
Frisco Refunding 4s	1951	73¼	73¾
Atchison Con. 4s	1955	93¼	93½
Jap. 1st 4½s	1925	87	87½
do 2d 4½s	1951	86⅝	87¼
do 1st 4s	1951	78	
R. I. Coll. 4s	2002	68¼	68¾
do 5s	1913	74½	75
St. L. & S. W. 4s	1939	87½	88¼
Laclede Gas 1st 5s, St. L.	1919	101⅜	.....

FINANCIAL ITEMS

CLEVELAND, O., May 16.—Giving the financial stringency as the cause, the Reserve Trust Co. today closed its doors and filed an assignment to the Superior Savings & Trust Co. In the deed of assignment liabilities and assets are placed at $2,700,000 each. A preliminary statement says that all depositors will be paid in full. The paid-up capital stock is $300,000. The institution was established in 1903.

OATS.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Quaker Oats Co. has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable May 30 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 20, and a dividend of 1¼ per cent on its common stock, with an extra dividend of ¼ to 1 per cent, payable July 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business July 3.

The output of the mines and leases of the Goldfield district for the week ended May 8 was 1715 tons, having an estimated value of $99,265. The Combination treated 665 tons, valued at $23,375; the Western Ore Purchasing Co. handled 498 tons, valued at $37,350, and the Nevada Goldfield Reduction Co. 552 tons, valued at $38,640.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold on hand, increase 33,200,000 francs, and silver on hand, increase 2,075,000 francs.

NEW YORK, May 16.—John W. Prentiss of Hornblower & Weeks says: "During the past month we have had a very considerable rise in the prices of most stocks. The copper and metal shares have not participated in this advance to any extent. Their heaviness has been due to the unsettled condition of the copper metal market and to poor business conditions among the manufacturers of copper products.

"During the past two weeks the bond market has improved very materially. There has been an enormous demand for first-class bonds, and now we are beginning to get a market for the so-called second-class bonds and street railway companies; and electrical companies, etc., are beginning to bring out bond issues which are being successfully placed. The fact that these bonds are being sold means that these companies will soon be in the market for new material, and that means, before very long, an increased demand for the copper metal.

"As Wall street discounts things, I think we are beginning to get signs of a better market for the copper shares, and I believe that on any weak spots it will be safe to buy the better class of copper stocks."

TICKER TALK

The New York bank statement for the week: Surplus, increase, $723,775; loans, increase, $4,777,800; specie, increase, $676,000; legal tender, increase, $1,521,700; deposits, increase, $5,605,700.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—E. H. Harriman is in Washington and, in an interview, said: "The country is all right; everything is normal, and there is no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty. The basis of prosperity in every country is the product of the soil and crops here could hardly be better. Farmers are contented; they have no mortgages to pay, their fences are built, and the land is producing all they need. Everything depends on that. I see no reason for any business depression. We are all right."

CHICAGO, May 16.—The report of a dozen Chicago State banks condition on May 12 indicates that deposits have increased from 5 to 6 per cent since February 15. The big gains are, American Trust Co., $27,246,560; increased $2,878,000; Illinois Trust Co., $79,124,000; increase $1,022,000; Merchants' Loan and Trust Co., $49,870,000 increase $1,174,000; State Bank, $7,638,000 increase, 1,568,000, and Central Loan and Trust Co., $11,457,000, increase $1,558,000. Cash resources show large gains.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearings, today, $8,815,595; this week, $59,589,141; last week, $54,387,377; last year, $69,424,127; balances, today, $714,865; this week, $5,677,369; last week, $4,618,698; last year, $6,958,374.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Harriman people were larger buyers of Union Pacific all morning.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Illinois Central is beginning to show activity and strength. It has not followed the other Harriman stocks, but there are people, whose opinion is well worth having, who think it will do so before the market movement is over.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

The following compilations are from official reports made directly to the New York News Bureau:

For the fourth week of April the gross earnings of 42 railroads aggregated $10,671,780, against $14,003,983 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of $3,332,203, or 23.79 per cent.

For the month of April the gross earnings of 45 railroads aggregated $46,899,182, against $57,238,097 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of $10,338,915, or 18.06 per cent.

For the first week of May the gross earnings of 21 railroads aggregated $5,407,154, against $6,886,395 in the corresponding period last year, a decrease of $1,479,241, or 21.48 per cent.

The gross and net returns of 86 railroads for the month of March were as follows:

	1908.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$134,712,854	Dec. $18,211,918
Operating expense	97,036,520	Dec. 13,139,911
Net earnings	$37,676,334	Dec. $5,072,007

The gross earnings decreased 11.92 per cent; operating expenses decreased 11.92 per cent, and net earnings decreased 11.86 per cent.

From July 1 to March 31 75 roads report as follows:

	1908.	Changes.
Gross earnings	$1,170,290,951	Inc. $11,322,427
Oper. expenses	836,692,757	Inc. 55,138,267
Net earnings	$333,598,194	Dec. $43,815,840

The gross earnings increased 0.98 per cent; operating expenses increased 7.05 per cent and net earnings decreased 11.61 per cent.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Havana Central Railroad Co. has been called for June 15 to secure the sanction of an issue of bonds, to be known by such designation as the board of directors may determine, to an amount not exceeding $3,500,000, rate of interest, date of maturity and other details to be determined also by the board.

NEW YORK, May 16.—It is understood that the new $15,000,000 issue of Southern Railway notes will be offered to the public at 98½ and interest. The syndicate, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., to float the issue, has been about completed, the notes being offered to the syndicate members at 97. In allotments to the syndicate, preference will be given to those banking houses which participated in the Southern Railway Co. 4 per cent bond syndicate.

Bank Clearings.

	1908.	1907.
New York	$263,537,040	$308,609,154
Chicago	39,722,292	44,708,097
Boston	23,967,297	27,741,646
Philadelphia	21,190,790	24,791,138
St. Louis	9,815,314	11,681,370
Baltimore	4,103,580	4,971,813

CINCINNATI, May 16.—The money market here is rather easy, consequent upon an accumulation of funds, following a decreased demand for borrowed capital. Collateral loans are being negotiated at 4½@5 per cent on call and 5 per cent on time.

Short Time Corporation Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, 600 New Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.

Security.	Due.	Price with int. Bid.	Asked.	Appx. Yield Pct.
Am. Cigar Com. 4s	1911	93½	96	5.65
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	99½	99⅞	5.10
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	97¾	98½	5.65
C. & A. Ry. 4½s	1912	....	92½	6.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1910	100¼	100¾	5.70
C. & W. I. 5s	1910	100¼	100¾	4.80
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	99⅞	100¼	5.05
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1910	97½	98	6.00
do 6s	1911	100⅝	100⅞	5.80
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	94¾	95½	5.90
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	96½	98½	8.00
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100¼	100⅝	4.75
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	99⅞	100¼	5.00
Mich. Central 5s	1910	100¼	100½	4.80
Minn. & St. L. 5s	1911	....	97½	6.50
Mo. Pac. Conv. 6s	1910	....	98½	7.25
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100¼	100½	4.95
N. & W. 5s	1910	99¼	99½	5.50
Pennsylvania Co. 5s	1910	100⅝	100⅞	4.80
St. L. Br. & Mex. 5s	1910	95¼	97	6.50
St. L., M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	92	98½	10.00
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	90	94	7.50
do 4½s	1912	....	90	7.50
Southern Railway 5s	1910	89	93	10.00
Wabash R. R. 5s	1909	....	96	9.50
do 4½s	1910	....	90	10.00
West. Elec. 6s	1910	....	92½	12.50

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to market changes. Closer prices will be furnished upon application.

BANK OF ENGLAND BANK STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 16.—The Bank of England rate remains at 3 per cent. The Bank of England return for the week compares as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Circulation	£28,452,000	£27,724,000	£28,809,000
Public deposits	9,378,000	8,997,000	9,513,000
Private deposits	43,434,000	44,359,000	42,760,000
Government securities	14,574,000	14,314,000	15,321,000
Other securities	29,041,000	29,663,000	30,281,000
Reserve	27,026,000	27,194,000	24,589,000
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	51.12 pct.	50.92 pct.	46.97 pct.
Bullion	37,057,000	37,497,000	34,836,000
Bank rate	3 pct.	3 pct.	4 pct.

The comparison of the Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities for the corresponding week since 1900, is as follows:

Year.	Per cent.	Bank rate.
1908	51.12	3 per cent.
1907	46.97	4 per cent.
1906	41.46	4 per cent.
1905	49.79	2½ per cent.
1904	48.09	3 per cent.
1903	51.43	3½ per cent.
1902	46.94	3 per cent.
1901	43.66	4 per cent.
1900	43.69	4 per cent.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., May 16.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	1,500	300	350
Hogs	3,500	6,000	3,500
Sheep	300	100	....
Horses and mules	50	100	100

NATIVE CATTLE—Around 200 head, mostly through consignments, were received in the native division and the few odd head sold brought nominally steady values.

While some weakness was noted early days for good to choice beeves there was enough strength in the inquiry later to offset all weakness and closing prices are fully as high as last week. Taken all the way through, it has been an active market and the yards have been well cleaned each day of a supply, fully half of which were steers.

Steers on the other hand, selling under $6.25, have felt the competition of a liberal supply of Texas beeves and declines followed. Those selling right around $6@6.25 closed a quarter lower, while lower-priced lots suffered a decline of 25@40c.

The heifer market has shown a continual decline since the week was inaugurated. Strictly good to choice lots closed 25@35c lower, while medium to pretty good kinds selling last week at $5.50@6.25, depreciated fully 50@65c, and offerings have sold slowly at the prices.

While the cow market has not suffered the sharp decline of heifer stuff, the trade is considerably lower. Good to prime beef cows sold 15@25c lower, while canners and cutters had a like decline. Medium and pretty good cows were 35@50c lower.

The bull market closes the week at an uneven decline. Offerings sold from 25@40c lower than the close of last week.

Little change has taken place in the calf market. Taken as a whole sales have been negotiated about level with any time last week.

Quieter tone materialized in the stocker and feeder trade this week. The inquiry has been lighter, owing to the fact that farmers have been busy putting in their crops, which they have been unable to do heretofore on account of the wet weather. Declines in beef cattle was another factor tending to weaken the trade and as a consequence the local trade slumped 25@50c with most sales tending to show the big end of the decline.

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Fancy beef steers	$6.75@7.15
Good to choice steers	6.25@6.75
Medium to good steers	5.60@6.25
Common to medium steers	4.75@5.60
Choice to fancy yearlings	6.00@6.75
Good to choice yearlings	5.25@6.00
Common to good	4.25@5.25

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers	$5.75@6.25
Good to choice heifers	5.00@5.75
Medium to good heifers	4.00@5.00
Fancy beef cows	5.00@5.50
Good to choice cows	4.25@5.00
Medium to good cows	3.50@4.25
Cutters	2.75@3.50
Canners	1.50@2.60
Choice bulls	5.00@5.50
Good bulls	4.50@5.00
Half fat bulls	4.00@4.50
Sausage bulls	3.00@4.00

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders	$4.75@5.00
Medium to good feeders	4.00@4.75
Good to choice stockers	4.15@4.60
Common to good stockers	3.00@4.15
Good stock heifers	3.25@3.75
Medium stock heifers	2.75@3.25
Good to choice milkers	$40.00@60.00
Fair to good milkers	30.00@38.00
Common milkers	20.00@27.50

SOUTHERN CATTLE.—Fifty-nine loads, about 1300 head, were on sale, including a train that came in too late for yesterday's market. The usual dull week-end conditions prevailed and the market was weak to lower. Practically all the supply consisted of grass cattle, mostly steers, selling at a range of $3.80@5.45, and a few cows at $3.55.

TEXAS CATTLE.

Grass cattle:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
25	969	$4 40	73	877	4 35
13	857	4 30	40	799	3 80
STAGS.					
2	1255	4 30	3	990	3 75
COWS.					
26	808	3 55	5	769	2 75
BULLS.					
1	1320	3 50			

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

The following table shows the range of prices on Southern cattle:

Choice to prime fed steers	$5.75@6.75
Good to choice fed steers	5.25@5.75
Medium to good	4.25@5.25
Common to medium steers	3.25@4.25
Common to choice Southern Texas grass steers	3.25@5.75
Good to choice cows	3.25@4.25
Fair to medium cows	2.60@3.15
Cutters	2.40@2.60
Canners	1.75@2.35
Bulls	2.50@4.25
Good to choice vealers	4.50@5.50
Medium to good vealers	3.75@4.50
Fair to choice heavy calves	3.00@3.75
Yearlings	2.00@2.75

HOGS—A good supply of hogs was on sale for Saturday and the market was not materially changed, good hogs selling readily, while the common ones were as slow sale as ever. The top of the market was $5.42½ for several loads and the bulk of the good hogs sold from $5.32½@5.37½.

The shippers were the best buyers and secured most of the good lights, but the packers cleaned up about all of the medium and heavy hogs, so that the holdovers were principally pigs and lights, most of which came from Southwest territory. A lot of trashy pigs and lights sold from $2.85@4, but a whole lot did not sell at all.

During the week fair to good hogs sold as follows:

	Top.	Bulk.
Monday	$5.67½	$5.55 @5.65
Tuesday	5.70	5.57½@5.65
Wednesday	5.62½	5.40 @5.47½
Thursday	5.52½	5.40 @5.47½
Friday	5.45	5.35 @5.40
Saturday	5.42½	5.32½@5.37½

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
68	246	$5 42½	59	224	$5 40
12	224	5 40	80	221	5 40
56	247	5 37½	68	239	5 37½
49	304	5 35	37	270	5 35
66	227	5 35	63	242	5 35
31	245	5 30	28	231	5 30
34	236	5 30	27	222	5 30
18	391	5 25	12	247	5 25

BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
88	189	5 42½	66	192	5 42½
127	168	5 40	22	210	5 40
54	174	5 40	47	172	5 40
42	180	5 40	10	182	5 40
84	184	5 40	93	158	5 40
76	204	5 37½	82	192	5 37½
72	190	5 37½	86	194	5 37½
72	205	5 37½	86	188	5 37½
85	186	5 35	91	164	5 35
66	205	5 35	76	191	5 35
72	196	5 35	84	189	5 35
84	180	5 32½	96	182	5 32½
36	178	5 32½	49	196	5 32½
89	178	5 30	96	168	5 30
39	186	5 25	81	174	5 25
22	191	5 15	45	170	5 00
48	178	4 00	110	131	5 30
12	119	4 25			

LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
22	100	4 25	24	112	4 25
10	111	4 25	21	119	4 25
21	116	4 00	36	120	3 75
33	114	3 50	19	124	3 50
28	104	3 25	27	116	3 25
19	122	3 25	14	119	3 25
122	128	3 00	47	111	3 10
34	111	3 00	30	116	2 85
36	115	2 85			

PIGS AND THROWOUTS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
4	425	5 00	4	390	4 75
10	92	4 25	19	88	4 25
12	86	4 00	22	81	4 00
12	84	4 00	18	96	3 75
16	91	3 25	21	82	3 25
19	78	3 00	21	84	3 00

SHEEP—What sheep arrived were all consigned to one of the local killers so that there was no market, and the trade for the week closes on the Friday basis. Compared with the close of last week the market shows a decline of 25c on lambs, while native sheep are 10@20c off and Texas sheep 25@40c lower. The supply this week was considerably larger than any previous week this year.

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts of horses today consisted of through stuff. The trade closed the week in a quiet manner.

About all the commission mules changed hands today, leaving the pens cleaned up at the period's close. No receipts were reported.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy drafters, choice to extra	$165@265
Heavy drafters, common to good	140@165
Eastern hunks	110@155
Southern horses, extra	130@155
Southern horses, plain	75@110
Extra drivers	165@245
Plugs	15@40

MULE QUOTATIONS.

	Common to medium.	Medium to good.
14 hands	$65@80	$90@110
14½ hands	80@115	110@125
15 hands	95@135	135@155
15½ hands	115@145	145@175
16 hands	130@150	155@225

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 22c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 18c; country, in pails and rolls, 14½c; ladle-packed, 18c.

EGGS.—Receipts 1835 local cases and 6106 through cases. Shipments, 2409 cases. Extras, cases included, 16½c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 16c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 14c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; old and staggy roosters, 5½c; broilers, 2 pounds, average, 20c; turkeys, hens, 12c; toms, 11c; ducks, 8c; guinea chickens, $2.50 per dozen; geese, average receipts, 5c. Spring chickens, 1½@1¾ pounds, 25c; 1-pound average, 23c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 10½c; old roosters, 6c; geese, fair to fancy, 6@7c; ducks, 9c; spring chickens, 15½c; turkeys, 12½c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 5c for medium, 8c for large; black bass, 11c on orders and 9c for large; dressed cat, 10½c; German carp, dressed, 4½c for large and 3c for small; dressed bullheads, collar bones off, 7c; buffalo, large, gross, 4c; large dressed, 6c; medium dressed, 4c; sunfish, 3c; white perch, 3½c; striped bass, 8c for large and 4c for medium.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins at 12¾c; daisies at 13¼c; Young Americas, 13c; longhorns, 13c; prints, 13¾c; limburger, 18c; Swiss, No. 1, 17@18c, and No. 2, 13@14c; brick, choice, 14½c.

VEALS—Choice fat calves, 5½c per lb.; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@4c.

Vegetables.

NEW POTATOES—Ordinary to fancy sacked, Triumph, 85@95c per bu delivered.

POTATOES—Old, fair to good Northern, white, in sacks, 73@74c on track, and choice bright rurals, 78@79c; dusty rurals, 81@83c.

ONIONS—New Texas, bushel baskets, 75@90c for yellow and $1 for white.

SAUERKRAUT—New city-made, at $1.50 per half barrel, $2.75 per barrel and $4.75 per 25-gallon cask; kegs, 70c.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans, hampers and bu boxes, young green, choice, 90c@$1.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Queen, 90c; yellow and red Nansemond, $1.15@1.20 per bu loose.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 20c per bu box.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35@40c per bu.

HORSERADISH — Home-grown, $2@2.50 per bu loose.

CELERY—Celery roots, 10@40c per doz.; Florida golden heart, $1.50 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1.25@1.50 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans, $4@4.50 per sugar barrel.

PEPPERS—Florida, choice, $2.50@2.75 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Old home-grown, 35@40c per bu loose for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 25@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—1c pound for Holland seed in shipping order; old, $7@9 per ton delivered; new Mobile, $1.75 per crate delivered.

EGGPLANT—Florida, choice, $2.25@2.50 per 1½-bu crate.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu box New Orleans, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Home-grown white-tipped, 15@20c.

TOMATOES—Florida, choice, $2, and fancy, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 35@40c dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed, 30c per bu loose.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen bunches.

Fruits.

APPLES—Market dull and poorer grades in large supply; general demand limited. Northern and Eastern Baldwin, $1@1.50 for No. 2; $2.75 for fancy; $4@4.50 for spy; russets, $1.50@2.50.

ORANGES—Florida, $2@2.25 per box; California navels, $2.65@3.

LEMONS—$2.50@2.75 per box for sound Messina; California, $2.25@3.

BANANAS—3c per pound on orders.

COCOANUTS—Large, $3.50 for sacks of 100.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida, in refrigerator carrier, 20@25c per quart for excelsior to 30@35c for Klondikes.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 7.90c to 8c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 8¾c.

PORK—New standard mess in jobbing way, $13.25.

BACON —Box meats, jobbing; California and New York shoulders, 7¼c; breakfast bacon, 12½c for heavy to 16½c for choice light; hams, 10½c to 10⅞c. In plain smoked boxes, extra shorts, 8⅝c; short clear, 9¼c; bellies, 9¼c to 10½c; fat backs, 8¼c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 7⅛@7⅜c; bellies, 6@8¾c; New York and California shoulders, 5@5¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3½c; yellow, 4c; white, 4¼c; packers' brown, 3¼@4¼c; yellow, 4¼@4¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 7⅝@7¾c.

TALLOW—Country, average run, 4⅛@4⅜c; packers' prime, 5⅜@5⅝c; No. 2, 4⅛@4⅜c.

COUNTRY LARD—Well made and in good packets, 6@6½c.

COUNTRY BACON—Good average side, new, 7@7½c.

Seeds, Nuts, Etc.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, dark, mixed, clean, bright; clover, $8.75 for weedy to $18 for best seed offered; alfalfa, $13.50@14.50; sunflower seed nominal, $2.15 per 100 lbs.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $3.25@3.27; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.50; lima beans, 5.65@5.70c per pound; new lentils, 7@7½c; red kidney beans, $3.50@3.60.

BLACK WALNUTS—25c per bu.

PECANS—5½@6c, according to size.

HAZEL NUTS—New shellbark, $1.25 per bu, and loose, 50c.

CHESTNUTS—Italian, 5½c per pound.

PEANUTS—3@3½c for red and 4@4½c for white, farmers' stock.

POPCORN—Mixed on cob, $1.50 per 100 pounds.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sugar at 10c per pound and syrup 70c per gallon.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 17@19c; Western, 11@12c; foreign, 33@36c.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, butcher heavy, 11¾c; light and fallen, 10¼c; culls, 6s; glue stock, 3½c; dry salted, 9c. Green salted, Western, 5¾c; Southern, 5½c; bull, 4¾c. Uncured, 1c per pound less and part cured ½c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime gray do, 37c; small and 35c in large sacks, old white, 38@42c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; ducks, white, 39c, and dark, 30c; turkeys, prime dry-picked, body, 5c.

GOATSKINS—10@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool skins: Lamb, 25@30c; shearings, 5@20c; dry stock, 8c.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.10@4.15 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $4.50.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern, medium (12 months), 15½c; medium, (4@6 months), 14c; coarse and low, 11@12½c; light fine, 12@13c; heavy sandy, 8@9c; hard burry, 8c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 16c; medium (short), 15½c; broken coarse, 13@14c; slight burry, 12½@13c; heavy fine, 9@10c; Southern medium (fleeces), 15½c; medium (loose), 14c; slightly burry, 11@12c; hard burry, 8c. Tubwashed, No. 1, 22c; No. 2, 18@19c; burry, 13@15c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 pounds): Heavy cast, 50c; wrought, 30c; malleable steel, breakage, 25c; stove, 30c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $10; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3; pewter, $17; tinfoil, $19.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $4.75@5.25 per pound; golden seal, $1.45@1.50; seneca, 40c; May apple, 4c; snake, 30@32c; angelica, 5c; lady-slipper, 20c; pink, 43@44c; wahoo—bark of root, 15@20c, and bark of tree, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 6c; wild ginger, 10c; skullcap leaves, 13@14c.

BONES—Bleached, $17 per ton in car lots on track this side; smaller lots, $10@13.

BEESWAX—Prime, 29c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 42c for raw and 43c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 11c per pound for No. 1 and 10¼c for No. 3 in barrels; smaller quantities, 1c per pound more.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter, white, 49c; yellow, 48c; summer white, 45c; yellow, 44c; cooking oil, white, 47c; yellow, 45c; salad, 49c.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth street.)
ST. LOUIS, May 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	55c premium	65c premium
Chicago	10c premium	20c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
Louisville	Par	10c premium
New Orleans	Par	10c premium

WHEAT EXTREMELY DULL AT SLIGHT LOSSES FOR DAY

Prices Almost Stationary in Most Listless Market of Season.

CORN SHOWS FIRMNESS

Crops in Northwest Progressing Splendidly—Cables Generally Weak.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, May 16.—Wheat has shown a rather heavy tone and trade has been limited in volume. Kansas has predicted that wheat receipts would be doubled last week. Corn had a brief period of weakness early on the showing of little rain over the corn belt in the last 24 hours. An attempt of a few shorts to cover disclosed the paucity of offerings and resulted in good advances. July wheat closed weak, ½@⅝c lower at 88⅞@89c, and July corn strong, ⅝c higher at 66c. Oats were dull, slightly lower.

One of the dullest and most uninteresting sessions in local wheat on record was held Saturday, prices being almost stationary at small declines. Final prices were 1-16c to ⅝c lower for the day.

There was practically no interest of any kind in the market at the start, easier openings in other markets furnishing encouragement to local traders to sell on the generally lower cables. Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d to ⅝d lower; Berlin closed 1c lower, and Antwerp 1¼c lower, but Budapest, due to damage by drouth in Roumania, closed ⅛c to ⅝c higher. The precipitation over the winter wheat belt was light, and crop reports, except for continued advices of Hessian flies, which the trade showed a disposition to ignore, were of a distinctly more favorable tone. The exceptionally fine crop prospects in the spring wheat belt attracted particular attention, as plenty of moisture has been forthcoming, and the plant in the three big Northwestern states has gotten an excellent start. Receipts in the Northwest were small, the total cars received at the three big markets there being 262, against 685 last year, and a good cash demand was reported early.

The export demand was stagnant. Reports from the seaboard state that prices are dropping, with foreigners generally showing little disposition to buy on the downward range and the mills throughout the East are purchasing practically no wheat. There was no demand to speak of for futures in the local demand, but the pressure was also ragged, and prices ruled slightly easier, moving very slowly.

May wheat sold ⅛c lower at 98½c. July wheat opened ¼c lower at 85¼c, declined to 85⅛c, recovered to 85½c, sagged to 85¼c and again worked up to 85½c, later selling at 85⅜@85½c. Sept. wheat opened ⅛c lower at 83⅞c, was bid up to 84@84⅛c and fluctuated between 83⅞c and 84c.

Bullish statistics were predicted for Monday, a further decrease of 1,300,000 bu is estimated on ocean passage stocks and Russian and Danubian shipments will be about 1,304,000 bu.

Indian shipments for the week were 8000 bu, against nil last week and 368,000 bu a year ago.

Chicago cash sales yesterday were 10,000 bu wheat, 410,000 bu corn and 200,000 bu oats. Export sales of 64,000 bu wheat were reported.

Following are the stocks of wheat in store at Minneapolis: No. 1 hard, 50,502, against year ago, 769,654; No. 1 northern, 2,932,790, against 6,141,271; total all grades, 4,738,352, against 11,711,106. Decrease for the week, 399,695; year ago, increase for the week, 299,868.

The cash market at Minneapolis eased off late in the day, the last sales of No. 1 Northern being 2½ cover July. Minneapolis stocks decreased 50,000 bu for one day this week. Minneapolis cars were 176, against 256 last year; Duluth, 32, against 93 last year, and Winnipeg, 54, against 336 last year.

There was no let-up in the dullness in the late trading, the close being dull and featureless. May wheat was offered down to 98¼c and closed at 98¼c bid. July wheat closed at 85⅜c sellers, and September wheat closed at 83⅞@84c sellers.

There was very little demand for cash wheat and prices were dull at lower levels.

Primary receipts of wheat were 396,428 bu, with shipments of 667,891 bu, and local receipts were 35,000 bu, with shipments of 51,060 bu.

Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 375,000 bu.

Corn opened slightly easier, but quickly firmed up on short covering, and the wet weather being a bullish influence, prices held well throughout the session. The close was firm, ¼@⅝c higher on the active options. Cash corn ruled firm under a good demand. Seaboard clearances of corn were 3000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 416,352 bu, with shipments of 313,006 bu, and local receipts were 93,800 bu, with shipments of 61,910 bu.

There were no sales of oats futures. May being offered ¼c lower at 49½c. Cash oats were dull and easy. Oats clearances were 1000 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 418,440 bu, with shipments of 489,656 bu, and local receipts were 52,800 bu, with shipments of 48,220 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts were 5910 bbls.; shipments, 7700 bbls. Quote soft winter flour, patents, $4.60@4.80; straights, $4.40@4.50; extra fancy, $4.20@4.30 in wood; hard, jute sacks, patent, $4.40@4.65; straight, $4.15@4.30; clears, $3.65@3.85; low grade, $3@3.25, spring patents, $5.10@5.20 in jute.

HAY—Receipts, 390 tons local and 130 tons through; shipments, 165 tons. Quote timothy choice, $16@16.50; No. 1, $14@15; No. 2, $11.50@13. No. 3, $7@9; no grade, $5@7. Clover, mixed, choice, $12.50; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $8@10; prairie hay, choice, $12@12.50; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $9@10.

New York Curb Close.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, May 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Tobacco com	340	355
Bay State Gas	⅜	⅞
Chicago Subway	19¼	19¾
Havana Tobacco	7½	9
do preferred	16	19
International Salt	18	19
do 5 per cent	52	60
Manhattan Transit	2½	2⅝
Standard Oil	610	617
British Columbia Copper	4¾	5
Butte Coalition	24⅝	25¼
Cumberland Ely	8¼	8½
Daisy (Goldfield)	122	124
Davis Daly	3¼	3⅝
Dominion Copper—new stock	1	1¼
Florence (Goldfield)	3⅝	3¾
Giroux Mining	3⅞	3⅝
Goldfield Consolidated	5⅝	5 11-16
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9⅞
Micmac	4	4⅛
Nevada Consolidated	13¼	13⅝
Nevada Utah	3 15-16	4
Tramp Consolidated	17	18
Tri-Bullion	1⅞	2
White Knob Copper		¼
do preferred	1	1¼
Cobalt Central	28½	29
Foster	60	65
Green-Meehan	⅛	¼
King Edward	⅜	½
McKinley-Darragh	1 11-16	1⅞
Nipissing	6⅝	7
Silver Leaf	14	15
Silver Queen	1⅛	1¼
Tretheway	⅞	1

Traveling Men Elect Officers.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 16.—The Travelers' Protective Association of Tennessee, at its annual session here, selected Chattanooga as its next meeting place and elected the following officers: President, John Stagmaier, Chattanooga; vice-presidents, A. J. Phillips, Nashville; R. S. Fletcher, Jackson; M. Frank, Memphis; J. S. Boyd, Knoxville, and Adam Diehl, Nashville; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Neal, Knoxville.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	98⅝b	98½	98¼a	98⅛b
July	85⅝b	85⅛@⅝b	85	85⅛a
Sept.	84 b	84 @⅛b	83⅞	83⅞@84a
CORN.				
May	70¼b	70 b	70 b	70 b
July	64⅝b	64⅝b	64⅛	64⅛a
Sept.	62⅛	62⅛@⅝b	62⅛	62⅛@⅝b
OATS.				
May	49⅝a	49⅝a	49½a	49½a

NEW YORK.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	106 n	107¼	105¼	106⅛a
July	98⅝b	98⅛@¼	97¼	98
Sept.	94⅛a	94⅛	93⅞	93⅞
CORN.				
May	76⅜n	76⅜n	76⅜n	76⅜n
July	74⅛b	74⅛	74	74 a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	105⅛	105 b	104⅝	104⅝a
July	104⅛a	104⅛	103⅜	103⅞b
Sept.	91⅛b	91	90⅝	90⅝b

KANSAS CITY.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
July	82⅝@⅛b	82⅝	82	82⅛b
Sept.	80⅛@⅝a	80⅝	80¼	80¼@⅛a
CORN.				
July	61⅛	61⅛@⅜	60⅞	61⅛a
Sept.	58⅛b	58⅝	58⅜	58⅝b

TOLEDO.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	98½	....	....	98
May	98½	....	....	98
July	89⅝	....	....	89⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
WHEAT.				
May	100⅝b	100	99	100 b
July	89½a	89⅛@⅜	88⅞	88⅞@89b
Sept.	86¼@⅝	86⅛	85⅞	85⅞@86
OATS.				
May	74¼	74⅜	74¼	74⅜a
July	65⅝	66	65⅜	66 a
Sept.	63⅝@½a	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝a
CORN.				
May	54⅛b	54⅛	54	54 b
July	47⅛	47	46⅝	47 a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Close Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
PORK.				
May	$13.25n	$13.25n	$13.25n	$13.25n
July	13.40@42	13.42	13.35	13.42a
Sept.	13.65	13.67	13.60	13.65@67
LARD.				
May	8.32a	8.32n	8.32n	8.32n
July	8.42	8.40@42	8.37	8.40b
Sept.	8.57b	8.57	8.55	8.57
RIBS.				
May	7.10n	7.15	7.15	7.15
July	7.25b	7.27	7.22	7.27
Sept.	7.47@50	7.47@50	7.45	7.47@50b

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	102 @¼	103¼@04	94 @94⅝
No. 3 red	94 @101½	102½@04	92
No. 4	90 @96	93 @97	87 @90
No. 2 hrd	100 @06	100 @05	91 @94
No. 3 hrd	96 @99	97 @99 a	89 @91
No. 4 hrd	85 @94	85 @95	82 @87
CORN.			
No. 2	72¼@72½	72½	55
No. 3	71¼@72	71½	54½
No. 2 ylw	72½@73	72¾@73	55 @55½
No. 3 ylw	72	72	54 @54½
No. 2 wte	74 @74¼	73½@74	55½@57
No. 3 wte	73	73	54 @54¼
OATS.			
No. 2	51	51	45
No. 3	50½	50½	44
No. 2 wte	54	54 @54½	47
No. 3 wte	52 @53	53 @53½	45 @46⅝
No. 4 wte	51 @52	52 @52½	43⅝@45

PREACHERS HAZE YOUTH; ARRESTED

Father of Student Will Attempt to Prevent Ordination of Assailants.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 16.—Arrest of the hazers, their expulsion from college, their suspension from the ministry and prevention of their final ordination, is the program outlined by Adam D. Gross, father of Charles Gross, a student of Albright College at Myerstown, Lebanon County, who was the victim of a party of fellow-students last week.

Several of the students already are licensed preachers of the United Evangelical denomination, and Mr. Gross will base his objection to their ordination at the end of their college course upon the criminal charges that he has directed his attorney, former Mayor Fred E. Lewis of this city, to institute against the hazers.

Warrants were issued at Lebanon for their arrest upon the charge of aggravated assault and battery.

Gross was taken out of bed at night, given a cold bath, and after his hair was shaved off he was carried into the street and tied to a lamppost, where he was kept prisoner for an hour.

COTTON RESPONDS TO CABLES, SHOWING LIBERAL ADVANCES

Weather Is Favorable, but Shorts Cover on Bullish Statistics.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4@12 points in response to higher cables than expected, a big English spot sale and bullish week-end figures.

Good weather caused some unrest early, but the market ruled higher during the middle of the morning, when prices were about 12 to 19 points above the closing figures of yesterday on covering of shorts and talk of bullish spot changes.

The close was very steady, with prices net 11 to 25 points higher.

Liverpool close: Spot, good business done; prices firm. American mid. fair, 6.92d; good mid., 6.56d; mid., 6.26d; low mid., 5.90d; good ord., 5.36d; ord., 4.96d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export and included 10,800 American. Receipts 5000 bales, including 3400 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed irregular. May, 5.68d; May-June, 5.67d; June-July, $5.63½d; July-August, 5.60½d; Aug.-Sept., 5.49d; Sept.-Oct., 5.23d; Oct.-Nov., 5.10d; Nov.-Dec., 5.06d; Dec.-Jan., 5.05d; Jan.-Feb., 5.01d; Feb.-March, 5.01d; March-April, 5.01½d. Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday amounted to 8000 bales, all American.

U. S. Government Bonds.

D. Arthur Bowman, 600 New Third National Bank Building.
ST. LOUIS, May 16.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103½	104
2s, coupon, 1930	103⅝	104⅛
3s, registered, 1908	100⅝	101⅛
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅝	101⅛
Small bonds, 1908	100½	......
4s, registered, 1925	120⅝	......
4s, coupon, 1925	122	123
Pan. C. 2s, reg., 1916-1936	102	103
do 2s, coupon, 1916-1936	102	103
Philippine Govt. 4s, 1914-34	107½	110⅛

East St. Louis News

Henry Merkel has filed suit in the City Court for a divorce from Lulu Merkel. They were married Aug. 8 last, at Shawneetown, and separated five days ago.

The athletic team of the East St. Louis High School left Friday for Champaign, where they will compete today in the annual field meet of the University of Illinois. The team was accompanied by Physical Director E. H. Roberts and is composed of the following students: Cameron Wilson and Leon Tilton, who won first and second places in nearly every event of the recent High School field day; Leroy Kenney, Robert Christie and John Hanley.

A meeting to complete arrangements for the revival to begin June 2, in a tent seating 4000, will be held Tuesday at the First M. E. Church. The revival services, lasting a month, will be given under the auspices of the Protestant Ministers' Association and will be conducted by Evangelists Newell and Dean, at Fourteenth and State streets.

The Coroner's jury held Ed Woods responsible for the death of Charles Bright, who was shot in a quarrel at Broadway and Rock road, Wednesday night. Woods escaped after the shooting and has not been apprehended. Both men are negroes.

The candidates nominated for the European tour to be given an East St. Louis school teacher under the auspices of the Alfred Mosely Educational Commission are: D. W. Potts, I. H. Todd, J. J. McGlynn, S. Cook and Misses Lottie Weber and Ru[illegible] Aiken. Ballots will be distributed among the teachers, to be returned Monday at 4 p. m. to Secretary Pidgeon of the Board of Education, who will count them. The successful teacher will be given a nine-weeks leave of absence, with full pay, by the Board of Education.

John McDermott, 17 years old, of 536 Collinsville avenue, fell under a Vandalia train at the St. Clair avenue crossing, Friday, and his right foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

John J. Hueter, 86 years old, died Friday night at his home, 1331 Russell avenue, from old age. The funeral will be held Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the family residence to Mount Hope Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. Bode, pastor of the German Evangelical Church.

That pretty little girl in the big hat got the bargain of her life when she bought a new dressing table at Rhodes-Burford for only $9.45, and had it charged, too.

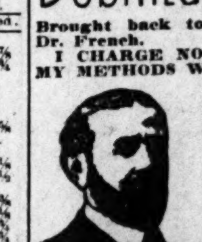
Courthouse Plans Approved.

NEW ALBANY, Miss., May 16.—The Board of Supervisors of Union County has adopted the plans of F. M. Dodson & Co. for a new Courthouse and has instructed Chancery Clerk Cullens to advertise for bids on its construction. Bonds will be issued to pay for the building.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., minister. 11 a. m., "Religious Education;" 8 p. m., "Christ's Great Appeal."

300 MEN WANTED—To learn about the best friend the world has ever known. Brotherhood Bible Class, Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Marcus and Labadie avenues, 9:30 every Sunday morning.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and and Spring. Service 11. Sermon by rector, Rev. D. C. Garrett, "What Is Eternal Life?" Te Deum, Parker, Anthem, "I Am Alpha and Omega," Stainer. Evensong, 5. Sermon, "No More Sea." Magnificat, Field. Offertory: "Love Divine."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Union and Kensington avenues, Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Lincoln. 11 a. m., "The Renewals of Life;" 8 p. m., "The Road to Wealth." All cordially invited.

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH—Corner Newstead. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson preaches at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Urgency of Christ's Words." At the vespers, 4:30 p. m., special music and sermon, "A Witnessing Church."

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS—Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, Marcus and Labadie avenues: 9:30 every Sunday morning. 140 members. All men invited. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue and Forty-first street. Morning at 11, Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D., pastor. Topic, "Why Are We Christians?" Evening at 8, Rev. Alfred Lee Wilson, assistant pastor; topic, "A Splendid Supper for a Hungry Host." Instrumental prelude to evening service (violin, harp and organ), 7:45 to 8 o'clock.

SERVICE OF SONG BEFORE TEMPLE ISRAEL AT SHAARE EMETH—The last Sunday service of Temple Israel will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rabbi Leon Harrison's subject will be "What Training Is Best Adapted to Fit a Young American for Life?" The reorganized quartet will sing the entire Forty-sixth Psalm, by Dudley Buck. The order of music will be: Organ preludes—prelude to "Lohengrin," ode to the Evening Star, Pilgrims' Chorus ("Tannhaeuser"). Soprano and quartet, "God Is Our Refuge;" basso and quartet, "The Heathen Raged;" tenor and quartet, "O Come Hither and Behold;" quartet, "The Lord of Hosts Is With Us, Amen." All interested are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Lesson sermon subject at each church, "Mortals and Immortals."

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place: Services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Second Church, chapel 624 North Spring avenue: Services at 3 p. m.

Third Church, B'nai El Temple, Flad and Spring avenues: Services at 11 a. m.

Fourth Church, Rose Hill Hall, Hamilton and Maple avenues: Services at 11 a. m.

First Church, Kirkwood, Choral Hall, Bodely avenue, between Webster and Clay avenues: Services at 10:45 a. m.

LECTURES.

NEW THOUGHT.—Progress Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, Sunday, 3:30 o'clock, Robert Hughes tells how his philosophy cures the sick and uplifts humanity. Subject, "Healing." Public invited.

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at Victoria Hall, southwest corner of Garrison and Easton avenue, on third floor, at 7:45 p. m.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—Entered into rest on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 4:15 p. m., Andrew B. Beatty, beloved husband of Maria Beatty (nee Reilly), and father of Thomas, Annie and Agnes Beatty, Mrs. H. Carroll and Sister Mary Felice of Sisters of Loretto.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2710 Gamble street, on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Robert Emmet Lodge, No. 294, A. O. U. W.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

BYER—Entered into rest on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 9:40 a. m., Robert Byer, beloved son of Herman and Annie Byer (nee Hippler), and our dear brother and brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, in his twenty-fourth year.

Funeral from family residence, 2306 North Eleventh street, on Monday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

EVERSMANN—Mary Eversmann, widow of Henry Eversmann, mother of Mrs. Lena Robing and Fred Eversmann, on Friday, May 15, 1908 at 9 a. m.

Funeral from residence, 2362 Wren avenue, Walnut Park, Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to Zion's Cemetery.

GERDEMANN—Entered into rest, suddenly on Thursday, May 14, at 9 a. m., August Gerdemann, aged 52 years 2 months, dearly beloved husband of Emma Gerdemann (nee Gerdemann), and dear father of Wm. A. Gerdemann and Cora Weber (nee Gerdemann).

Funeral will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3214a University street.

GOLDBECK—On May 16, 1908, at 2:30 a. m., Dr. Robert Goldbeck, beloved husband of Elise F. Goldbeck (nee Haenschen), and father of William F., Walter D. and Roberta J. Goldbeck.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

KELLER—Entered into rest on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 10:25 a. m., after a lingering illness, Louise Keller (nee Seller), aged 39 years, beloved wife of George Keller and mother of Lulu Keller.

Funeral Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3531 Illinois avenue. (7c)

KRAMER—Ferdinand Kramer, beloved husband of Bertha Kramer (nee Harle), and brother of John B. Kramer, entered into rest suddenly, May 14, 1908, at 3:45 p. m.

Funeral from residence, 3109 California avenue, Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Meridian Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. Deceased was a member of Empire Council, Legion of Honor; Hope Lodge, K. of P.; Templar Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Meridian Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. (7c)

MALLOY—On Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 12:40 a. m., Mary Malloy (nee Conley), beloved wife of John Malloy, and dearly beloved mother of William, Luke, John, James and the late Roger Malloy, Mrs. John Lloyd and Mrs. William Hahn, after a brief illness, in the fifty-third year of her age.

Funeral on Monday, April 18, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 115 South Fourth street, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of ... Lodge, No. 2278, K. and L. of ...

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DEATHS.

TAYON—Entered into rest on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 1:40 a. m., Agnes Tayon (nee Salmon), beloved wife of Lou Tayon and daughter of Catherine Salmon, sister of Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mrs. Henry Schulte, Mrs. Effie Reedy and Alonzo B. Salmon.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4751 McMillan avenue, on Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

New York, Brooklyn (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.), San Francisco (Cal.) and Fort Worth (Tex.) papers please copy.

ROSE—Entered into rest on Friday, May 15, 1908, at 9 p. m., Dr. Warren E. Rose.

Interment at Okawville, Ill., Sunday, May 17, at 2 p. m.

SCHMIDT—Charles F. Schmidt, entered into rest on Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 5:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, at the age of 39 years 11 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, William F. Schmidt, 2027 Ann avenue, May 18, at 2:30 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (7c)

VENINGA—Entered into rest on Saturday, May 16, 1908, at 5:40 a. m., after a lingering illness, Jacob A. Veninga, beloved husband of Kathryn Veninga (nee Besch), and father of Annetta, Hildia, Elfrieda and Adell Veninga, and our dear brother and brother-in-law, at the age of 59 years 7 months and 20 days.

Funeral on Monday, May 18, 1908, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3546 South Broadway. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7c)

Notice.

Members of Monitor Lodge, No. 68, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at Pythian Hall, 3507 Pine street, Sunday, May 17, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother Gus Gurdemann.

Notice.

Officers and members of Hope Lodge, No. 186, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall Sunday, May 17, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Ferd Kamer.

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Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
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ALBION CLUB ball al fresco, Hamilton Hotel roof garden, May 28.

CHILDREN'S carnival given by the pupils of Mrs. Letitia Palmer Cirode, Century Theater, May 19, 21, 25; dancing, singing and ballets. Tickets, 25c and 50c. (6)

COLONIAL CLUB dance, Westminster Hall, May 26.

THE Black Feather, Narcissus and Norfolk Clubs' shirt-waist carnival, promenade, concert and dance, First Regiment Armory, May 19.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cremoline Mfg. Co., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2113 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., Monday, June 1, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.
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LOST.

BEADS—Lost, May 10, garnet beads, three strands, with garnet pendant, on Meramec, bet. Iowa and Virginia, on Grand car, Olive st. car, west to Union av., Union av. to Von Versen. Return 4143 Iowa; receive reward. (7)

CAT—$10 reward for return of family pet blue-gray female Angora cat, escaped from American Express Co. between Kankakee and St. Louis. See express company or Edgewood Cat Kennels, Wellston, Mo. (7)

CERTIFICATE OF STOCK—Lost; all persons are hereby warner from trading for, or buying, or in any way interesting themselves in one certain certificate of stock, being certificate No. six hundred sixty-nine (669) for two hundred twenty (220) shares of the capital stock of South Texas National Bank, Houston, Texas, issued to Mrs. Louisa Jones; said stock certificate has been lost and application made for the issuance of a substitute certificate, which substitute certificate will be issued within forty (40) days from March 17, 1908. Mrs. Louisa Jones, Houston, Texas. (8c)

COAT—Lost, a blue serge coat, Thursday evening, on Morgan st., between Taylor and Newstead. Return to 4400 Morgan; reward.

DOG—Lost, white poodle dog, answers name of Baby. Return 1609 Lafayette; reward. (7c)

DOG—Lost, black-and-tan dog, 3 months old, name Tineser; brown spot over each eye, ears and tail not clipped; reward. 2610 Morgan.

GLASSES—Lost, Saturday, May 9, gold glasses in case; name E. J. Dailey on case. Return to 336 N. Sarah st.; reward. (7)

HOUND—Lost, spotted hound, red head, brown and white stub tail. Return to 3330 Semple or 3144 N. Broadway and receive reward. (1)

MEDAL—Lost, medal attached to fob, on Olive st., bet. Frisco Bldg. and 7th st.; name on top bar; reward. M. H. Levy, 1126 Olive st.

PIN—Lost, cameo pin, on Vandeventer, between Olive and Suburban, or on Suburban going west, Friday noon; reward. 1054 Thornby pl., Forest 4283.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, in main office Western Union Telegraph Co., on Olive near Broadway, pocketbook, marked Security Savings Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., and containing $20 bill. Finder will kindly call up on Bell phones, either Tyler 281 or at home, Lindell 687, ask for Mr. Edwards, they will be rewarded. (7)

PURSE—Lost, purse, on Cherokee car, containing spectacles and small change; reward. 1429 Clinton st.

PURSE—Lost, gold chain purse, with door key and about $6, near Postoffice. Reward if returned to balcony, Mo. Trust Bldg. (7)

PURSE—Lost, between Portland Hotel and Olive st., black purse, money and baggage check. Return to cashier, Portland Hotel; reward.

SCARFPIN—Lost, gold and black enamel scarfpin, stripes, lost on 4th st. or Page cars; liberal reward if returned to 3800 Finney av. Box L 88, Post-Dispatch.

SPECTACLES—Lost, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles; reward. Return to 3616A Wyoming.

UMBRELLA—$5 reward; umbrella left at American Theater, May 8, A. L. M. on band. Dr. Marks, 924 Leonard av., telephone Central 7800L.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and fob, about 10th of this month. Return to 514 Carleton Bldg. and receive reward. (7)

WATCH—Lost, Wednesday evening, May 13, small gold watch; baby's picture in back. Return to R. E. Harris, 2843 Manchester; reward. (7)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a young second-hand baker to finish trade. Ad. Baker, 6707 Minnesota av. (7)

BAKER—Sit. wanted by all-round steady, reliable baker, in country; day work preferred; good references. Box H 116, P.-D. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, stenographer desires position as bookkeeper, with some dictation; have typewriter. Box H 195, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 18 to do clerical work; willing and capable; references. Box H 33, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs. Get me and save money. 909 Franklin: Central 2152: Main 1172. (8c)

CARETAKERS—Sit. by young couple as caretakers for country or city home; references. Box H 177, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—And jobber, good allround mechanic, must have work; will work for 20c per hour. Box L 95, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTERS—Two, nonunion, want work, new or repair; reasonable wages. 920 N. Leonard.

CHAUFFEUR—Wanted, position as chauffeur; capable of doing own repairing. Ad. 933 Wyoming st., St. Louis, Mo. (6)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by neat, honest, young colored boy to learn to be chauffeur; can give good references. H. P., 4020A Finney av. (6)

CLERK—Sit. by young man, 30, as clerk or bookkeeper in summer hotel; references. Box H 176, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Young man desires position as grocery clerk, with board and room; can give security. Box H 125, Post-Dis. (6)

CLERK—Sit. wanted as clerk in grocery store; have had three years' experience. Box H 138, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—Experienced dry goods and grocery clerk desires work of some kind; can give best of references; sober and industrious. Box L 5, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLERK—A young man, sober and industrious, wants position as clerk or collector, or position of any kind. Box H 64, Post-Dispatch. (6)

CLERK—Honest, sober young man wants position in grocery store as clerk; will work for small wages until thoroughly acquainted with business. Box L 47, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COACHMAN—Sit. by married man, 30, as coachman; country preferred; best references. Box H 174, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. wanted by married man as chauffeur; can do own repairing. Box H 128, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COOK—First-class fry and short order cook seeks position in hotel or restaurant in city; best references. Box H 77, P.-D. (7)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by reliable person for responsible concern, as driver. M. Pritz, 21 N. 9th st. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted, maintaining motors; can do wiring; 8 years' experience; will leave city. Box L 31, Post-Dis. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by first-class engineer; city license. Box H 127, P.-D. (7)

FINISHER—Granitoid finisher, first-class wants steady position as finisher, or will do anything. Box H 154, Post-Dis. (1)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted, any kind of furnace; best city reference. Ad. Fireman, 3020 Franklin av. (6)

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman or yardman; good references. 3333 Lawton.

MAN—Sit. by young colored man for housework; 10 years' references. 2027 Walnut.

MAN—Young man wants to learn auto driving; willing to begin at moderate salary. Box H 89, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Steady work of any kind by sober, industrious man. E. Smith, 1211 Clinton. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young Greek who can read and write English; any kind of work. Georg Vaws, 300 S. 14th st.

MAN—Young man desires position on farm or with some private family; good habits. Box H 91, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Position of any kind wanted where I can be of use; slightly crippled in my feet. Box H 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. as general office man, bookkeeper or salesman by experienced young man. Box H 122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted in drug store, to attend fountain and wait on trade in front; have had 2 years' experience; can give references. Box H 126, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Competent man wants sit. to do general housecleaning; understands cleaning carpets and wall paper. Thomas A. Williams, 1014 N. Cardinal. (7)

MECHANIC—Sit. wanted by competent, allround mechanic, plumber, carpenter, painter; any construction or repairs. Box B 163, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OFFICE WORK—Office position by young man fair penman and understands typewriting; good references. Box H 51, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMAN—Young man desires position as salesman or decorator and card writer; gilt-edge references. Box H 90, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young man stenographer, with two years' experience; reasonable salary. Box H 53, Post-Dis. (7)

SURVEYOR—And draftsman, 27, seeks permanent position; 8 years' field and office experience. Box H 60, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WAITER—Sit. by young man, experienced as a waiter, in private family. Box H 111, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WATCHMAN—Sit. as day or night watchman. J. Steiner, 3603 N. 11th st. (7)

WATCHMAN—Young man desires position as night watchman in any plant or company; can give security. Box H 145, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. as cook or housekeeper, by capable woman. Box H 171, Post-Dispatch. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by colored Southern woman, private family or boarding house. 2207 Suburban tracks.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; middle-aged woman; dining room work; no objection to country. 309 N. Channing.

COOK—Sit. by good German cook; one year here from Germany; private house or restaurant; small salary, but have my husband room and board at place. Box L 71, Post-Dispatch. (7)

GIRL—Sit. by colored girl to clean office. Call at 2704 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl as housegirl. 4142 Sarpy.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by housekeeper, middle-aged lady, for widower or small family. 2338 Wash.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged widow wishes position as housekeeper to elderly widower in suburban town. Box L 63, Post-Dis. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by reliable housekeeper for rooming house or private family; best references. Call or write 2648 Washington av., upstairs. (7)

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady to do housework. Call 1120 N. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants small bundles of washing to bring home. Call 4330 Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress, first-class work, any day in week; references. 2120 Gratiot.

LAUNDRESS—Wants allday work for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Thomas, 2739½ Papin st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; laundry work for any day of week, or cleaning; good references. Box H 151, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants work first three days of each week. Phone Lindell 2591. (6)

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress would like washing to bring home, or go out. C. Abington, 2321 Papin.

LAUNDRESS—A white lady would like small bundles of laundry to take home; gents preferred; or cleaning. Ad. M., 2754 Manchester, upstairs.

NURSE—Sit. by experienced nurse for invalid or walking child; answer by mail. 1145A Aubert.

SALESLADY—With experience traveling in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas wants position with reliable house; references. Box B 170, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESLADY—Position as saleslady in St. Louis; either in dry goods or millinery house; thoroughly experienced; best of references. Ad. Miss Stella Isbell, 2137 E. 8th st., Kansas City, Mo. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. by German married woman for rooming house; well experienced. Box C 76, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by reliable, middle-aged woman for kitchen or general housework in small family; no laundry; call or write. 2326 Clark av.

WOMAN—Good, reliable colored woman would like housework or laundry work; call or write. Annie Green, 6224 Suburban.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman, as nurse for infant or invalid; no objection to leaving the city. Box H 143, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMAN—A thoroughly reliable and refined woman, past 30, holding responsible position in local ladies' college, desires employment during vacation; will travel or take charge of home for family leaving city or any honorable employment; excellent references; all letters answered. Box H 36, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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MALE

BARBER Wtd.—1427 Franklin.

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday afternoon and evening; $3 guaranteed. 3523 Easton.

BLOCK LAYERS Wtd.—Sand-stone block layers; all summer's work and pay day every two weeks; highest wages paid. For further particulars ad. the Denver & Pueblo Construction Co., 303 Railroad Bldg., Denver, Colo. (8c)

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BUSHELMAN Wtd.—Who can press ladies' clothes; steady work; must be sober. Scott's Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 3829 Olive st. (6c)

CARPENTER Wtd.—First-class foreman; must be hustler, and four first-class carpenters and young man for general work around butcher shop; German preferred. A. F. Hellmuth, Staunton, Ill. (7c)

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FLORIST Wtd.—For general work around greenhouses. Bentzen Floral Co., Grand and Hebert. (7)

MACHINIST Wtd.—An allround machinist for coal mine; good wages and steady work; married man preferred. Box J 146, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN Wtd.—A good, steady young man to help on ice wagon. 2644 Randolph.

MAN Wtd.—Young man to make himself generally useful. Apply Sunday at Auditorium, Cook and Channing avs.

MAN Wtd.—Middle-aged man to take care of team and help on feed wagon. Southern Feed Co., 911 S. 7th. (7)

MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—Woman to do general housework, man work around house and tend garden. Apply 713 N. 7th st. (7c)

MAN Wtd.—Of ability, energy, taste and experience, as manager and buyer of a large men's hat department. Apply, with full particulars to superintendent The Hub, Chicago, Ill. (7c)

MARBLE CUTTER Wtd.—Allround marble cutter; sober, industrious; married preferred. Norman & Moon, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (7)

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Who understands his business. Call 1511 Market st. (c)

MEATCUTTER Wtd.—Thoroughly experienced, to work in beef cooler; knowledge of killing small stock desirable. Box C 4, Post-Dispatch. (6c)

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ROONEY STOKERS Wtd.—Experienced; also experienced flour packers, at once. 2903 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Good shoemaker. 2241 Chouteau av.

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TAILOR Wtd.—Of experience and ability and a hustler, as manager and foreman of a large alteration or busheling department. Apply or write, with particulars, to superintendent The Hub, Chicago, Ill. (7c)

TEAMS Wtd.—100 teams, with 50-ft. beds, at New Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington. E. Whelan. (8c)

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AGENTS Wtd.—To sell real estate in Oklahoma; good money to good men and women. Box H 133, Post-Dispatch. (7)

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS—Don't hesitate; write at once; we can positively show you how to make $25 every day in the week; new invention; particulars free. Ernest Nolen, Amarillo, Tex., Box 195. (8)

PROFITABLE POSITIONS—A good, many salaried men who lost their positions on account of the panic are making more money placing our new annual dividend policies than their salaries previously amounted to; profitable positions for young, energetic men who can and will work. For facts, call or address with references, New York Life, 7th floor Dolph Bldg. (1c)

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CANVASSERS Wtd.—Ladies; salary and commission. Call at 623 N. Main st. (6)

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Both sexes; not afraid to work; can earn $3 to $10 per day. Inquire 3121 Thomas st.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—For household specialties; good proposition to right men. 1305 Missouri av., East St. Louis. (6)

MEN Wtd.—Two men of good appearance to solicit for our photo studio; good pay to right parties. Apply Grand-Leader studio, fourth floor. (7c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—New photo coupon now ready, $7 per day to right party; either sex. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8c)

SOLICITORS Wtd.—A few good solicitors for city and traveling; good proposition and liberal commission or salary; money every night; call between 3 and 5 today. H. Dixon, field manager, 2918 Washington.

SOLICITORS Wtd.—Five Pythian Knights in new building. Apply to building manager. each State given pleasant, profitable employment near home; whole or part time. Fraternal, Thames Bldg., New York. (97x)

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Advertising solicitor to prepare for position as manager; must come well recommended and be a willing worker; call today after 2 p. m. Mr. Alexander, 416 Victoria Bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMAN Wtd.—Experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O. (5)

SALESMAN Wtd.—To sell brooms, at 1712 N. Broadway. (7c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—Experienced specialty salesman. 821 Chestnut, room 316; bring references.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Good salesmen. Apply in person to L. B. Smutz & Co., 921 Holland Bldg.

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PARTNER Wtd.—$5000; profitable, high-tone business. 203 Security Bldg. (8c)

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BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced. St. Louis Bindery Co., 300 N. 3d st. (7)

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COOK Wtd.—Colored; large family; good wages. 5149 Westminster pl.

COOK Wtd.—Must have references. Apply 3 Kingsbury pl.; phone Forest 5884. (2c)

COOK Wtd.—Settled woman cook, boarding house; colored preferred. 4465 West Belle.

COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook and do downstairs work; refs. 3509 Crittenden.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced woman in boarding house. 3727 Laclede.

COOK Wtd.—Girl for cooking and general housework; no outside work; call at once. Apply to matron, 3416 Lucas av.

COOK Wtd.—Good; for general housework; no laundry; small family; good wages. 5525 Clemens.

COOK Wtd.—A good cook, German preferred, to assist in downstairs work; references required; wages $22. 5280 Washington bl. (7)

COOK Wtd.—Woman cook for short order restaurant; must be swift; no other need apply; good pay for right party; call ready for work at 310 Clark av.

DEMONSTRATOR Wtd.—For demonstrations in drug stores of a pure mineral water; must be intelligent and attractive. Lock Box 893, St. Louis. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—For cooking and housework; no washing. 3221 Bell av.

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GIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. Inquire 5475 Cabanne av. (6)

GIRLS Wtd.—Strong girls or women in cookie factory or bakery. 3203 Natural Bridge rd.

GIRL Wtd.—Or woman, to do housework; take care of infant and go home nights; for family of three; small flat; good wages; references required. 5366 Maple.

GIRL Wtd.—Young girl, age 12 to 14, to assist in housework; can attend school if desired; good home; small wages. Apply 4464 West Belle. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German; to assist in housework; good home. 4224 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. Apply 3819 Connecticut st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4446 Laclede. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. Apply at once. 5067 Delmar bl. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White. Missouri School for Blind, 3815 Magnolia.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German, for general housework; no washing or ironing; $20 per month. 3969 Maffitt av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to assist in general housework; no washing or cooking. Apply at once 3410 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply at 2727 S. King's highway. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat young girl to assist in housework. 3962 Morgan; phone Delmar 3585X. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young; to assist with housework and take care of baby. 2022 Geyer.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family; good home. Call 737A N. Euclid.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing; 3 in family. 3538 Halliday.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To do general housework in family of 3. 312 Jefferson av., Kirkwood, Mo. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Reliable white girl for general housework; private family. 4125 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good housegirl, in small family; no washing. Apply 3212A Dodier st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—About 15, to assist with housework; go home nights if desired. 3314 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing; no outside work. 4060 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German preferred; no washing or ironing; small family. 5700 N. Broadway. (7c)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—A nice girl or elderly woman for housekeeper. Call at 4925 Reber pl. with references, after 4 o'clock.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman, in nice family, for general housework; good place; no outside work. 911 S. 7th st., near Chouteau av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—General housework; competent white girl, German preferred; family of two; no laundry; references required. 4348 Forest Park bl.

LADIES AND GIRLS Wtd.—To copy letters at home, spare time; $4 to $6 weekly; write for particulars. W. W. Wood, Helena, Ark. (8c)

LADIES Wtd.—Two young ladies of neat appearance and address to solicit for our photo studio; good pay to the right parties. Apply Grand-Leader photo studio, fourth floor. (7c)

LADY Wtd.—White, middle-aged lady for general housework, to go home nights; best of references required. 4050 Garfield.

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—An experienced laundress for Monday and Tuesday; references required. 4622 Westminster pl. (7)

NURSE Wtd.—Must have references. Apply 3 Kingsbury pl.; phone Forest 5884. (2c)

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Nursegirl; good wages. 4446 Laclede av. (7)

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced; references required. 4554 Washington.

PENMAN Wtd.—Young lady experienced in addressing long hand; temporary position; state age, experience and salary expected. Box A 123, Post-Dispatch. (c)

PANTRY GIRL Wtd.—Experienced European plan fruit pantry girl. Apply to Steward, Southern Hotel, Elm st. gate. (7c)

SCRUBWOMAN Wtd.—At Duffy's lunchroom, 114 N. 6th st. (7)

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On all parts.
ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY,
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WAITRESS Wtd.—Dinner waitress. Restaurant, 108 N. 7th.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced; good pay. 4105 Olive st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—For restaurant; call at once. 574 N. De Baliviere.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Dinner waitresses; no Sunday work. Weyl's Cafe, 419 N. 6th. (c)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Experienced at arm work. Call, ready for work, Olivia Cafe, 3550 Olive st.

WAITRESS Wtd.—Apply at arm work; steady work; good wages; come ready for work. Gill's Cafe, 3860 Olive. (7c)

WOMAN Wtd.—White woman to scrub in drug store. Apply 1101 Madison.

WOMAN Wtd.—Colored woman, general housework; $20; three adults; 6-room flat. 3674 Shaw av. (6)

WOMEN Wtd.—Two women for general housework and cooking on country place near St. Louis. Address Box H 114, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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IRONERS Wtd.—First-class lady clothes ironers. D. L. Parrish Laundry, 3126-8 Olive st. (6)

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SALESLADY Wtd.—Experienced dry goods saleslady; speaking German or Bohemian preferred. Nettles, 1867 S. 12th st. (7)

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BARTMER, 6021—Nicely furnished rooms, without board. (1)

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BROADWAY, 2723 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gents; cheap. (1)

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CARR, 1835—Front room, southern exposure; 2 gentlemen or housekeeping.

CARR, 1527A—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, upstairs; gas, bath, range; reasonable; adults; lower bell. (7)

CHANNING, 824 N.—3 unfurnished front rooms, second floor, over drug store; private family. (7)

CHANNING, 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping and roomers; all conveniences; $1.25 week.

CHESTNUT, 1117—16 extra large housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; also 14 other rooms; reasonable. (8)

CHESTNUT, 1109½—Large front and side rooms on 2d floor, furnished complete for light housekeeping or gentlemen; respectable; low rent. (6)

CHOUTEAU, 923-1003—Nicely furnished, cool front room for light housekeeping; $2 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1104—Single and connecting rooms, complete light housekeeping; water in kitchen. $1.75 up. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1016—(New manager), newly papered hall rooms, $1.25; housekeeping, $1.75; gas stoves for cooking; lowest prices in town; respectable people only. (6)

CLEVELAND, 3917—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; Park and Compton cars.

COLEMAN, 2408—Large front room, neatly furnished; conveniences; 2 persons; cheap; Grand and Spring cars; private home. (7)

COOK, 3406—Unfurnished room and hall room, or will partly furnish.

COOK, 3683—Furnished southern-exposed room; Bell phone; all conveniences; private family; $2.50 week. (6)

COOK, 4732—Beautiful front room for two; bath, gas, private family; cars convenient; $3. (7)

COTTAGE, 4509—Furnished front room; new; only $2 week. (7)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5852—Two large rooms; convenient to car.

DAYTON, 2931—Nicely furnished hall room; gas, bath; reasonable. (7)

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DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nicely furnished room; hot bath and phone; all convs. (6)

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DELMAR BL., 5034A—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; every convenience; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4107—Two furnished rooms on 2d floor, for light housekeeping; gas range.

DELMAR BL., 4038—2d and 3d story front room; all conveniences; terms reasonable; phone Lindell 2785. (7)

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EASTON, 3014—Front room, housekeeping or sleeping; one unfurnished.

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EIGHTEENTH, 1131 N.—Two front rooms, for light housekeeping; newly furnished and papered.

EIGHTEENTH, 1019 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; also connecting rooms. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 1119 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; also connecting rooms. (6)

FIFTEENTH, 1527 N. (near Cass)—Two large rooms, $6. Inquire on premises. (7)

EVANS, 3856—Nice front furnished room.

EVANS, 3826—Three fine rooms, $14 per month. (7)

EVANS, 4231—Two unfurnished rooms; bath; private family; $10.

EWING, 305 N.—Front rooms, for light housekeeping; also other rooms. (2)

FAIRMOUNT, 5130—Connecting 2d-floor front rooms, complete for housekeeping; modern; adults. (1)

FIFTEENTH, 2408 N.—One or two choice rooms, $4, $6, $7.50; good party; no children. (7)

FIFTEENTH, 718 N.—Light housekeeping, 2 light, clean connecting rooms; very desirable; cheap.

FINNEY, 3616—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conv.; reas. (69)

FINNEY, 3803—Two nicely furnished rooms; private home; for gentlemen or couple; every convenience. (7)

FINNEY, 3827—Two large, newly papered single housekeeping rooms; hot bath, refrigerator; free phone. (7)

FINNEY, 3714—Connecting front room, completely furnished for light housekeeping; bath, gas; reasonable.

FOURTEENTH, 514 N.—Over drug store; furnished front room for housekeeping; $2.50 per week. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2718—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; reasonable. (6)

FRANKLIN, 1332—Light housekeeping; 2 very large connecting rooms, only $2.50.

FRANKLIN, 3100—Two clean, cool rooms, complete for housekeeping; southern exposure; corner house.

FRANKLIN, 2324A—Nicely furnished back parlor for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable price. (1)

FRANKLIN, 2610—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or couple; gas, bath; very reasonable. Phone Central 7842L.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Furnished front room for light housekeeping, $2.50 week; also two rooms for light housekeeping, $2 week.

FRANKLIN, 519—Front rooms, connecting, housekeeping if desired; reasonable; side rooms, $1 up; bath. (4)

GAMBLE, 2947—New furnished room in private family; gas and bath; moderate. (5)

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GRATTAN, 1408—Two rooms and kitchen; $10.

GRATTAN, 1019—Nicely furnished room and kitchen, with water; housekeeping; $3 weekly. (7)

HICKORY, 2000—Two connecting front rooms for housekeeping; hot bath, gas. (6)

HOTEL UNIVERSITY, 16th and Pine sts. (opposite Centenary Church), homelike place free baths on each floor, hotel service; both phones; rates as low as $2 per week. (3)

JEFFERSON, 2327A S.—Furnished front hall room for lady. (7)

JEFFERSON, 239 S.—Two rooms, 2d floor, complete for housekeeping; gas range; water in kitchen. (7)

LAMI, 308—Furnished front rooms, near factories; $1 up; second floor. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 1542—Four rooms, 2d floor, $16.

LAFAYETTE, 1826—Nice clean furnished front room, 2d floor; private family; near Lafayette Park. (6)

LA SALLE, 1410—Hall room, $1.25; connecting or single; housekeeping; laundry, bath, conveniences. (7)

LAWTON, 3101A—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; bath; $6.50.

LAWTON, 3435—Neatly furnished rooms, from $1 per week up; all conveniences.

LAWTON, 2831—Nicely furnished front hall room, $1.50; also housekeeping room, $2.50; all conveniences.

LAWTON, 2834—Two large, clean connecting housekeeping rooms, furnished; gas, laundry, bedding laundered; $2.50.

LAWTON, 2835—For furnished rooms, all conveniences, bath and gas, $1.50, phone Bomont 2335. (7)

LAWTON, 3404—Two lovely connecting, southern-exposed rooms, for housekeeping; everything complete; cheap. (6)

LAWTON, 3515—Newly furnished front room, 3 windows; all conveniences; private family; other rooms. (7)

LEONARD, 625 N.—Beautifully furnished 2d-story front room; meals if desired; Southern woman. (7)

LOCUST, 2819—Nice front room; housekeeping or gentlemen; hot bath, etc. (7)

LOCUST, 2920—Room for light housekeeping, on second floor; bath, gas, telephone. (1)

LOCUST, 2616—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; quiet home. (1)

LOCUST, 2929—Two furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

LOCUST, 2215—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; gentlemen or housekeeping; small side room, $1.

LOCUST, 2806—Well furnished single rooms; gentlemen or ladies employed; hot bath; both phones.

LOCUST, 3048—Elegant front room and connecting room, with kitchen, gas range; all conveniences.

LOCUST, 2815—Beautiful connecting housekeeping and sleeping rooms, $1 up; bath, gas; strictly first-class. (7)

LOCUST, 1804—Newly furnished, cool front rooms, single rooms, $1.50; gas, bath; conveniences. (7)

LOCUST, 2131—Large, cool rooms for light housekeeping; large yard; gas, bath, telephone; $1.50 up. (1)

LUCAS, 418—Nice rooms, 15c to 20c daily, $1 to $1.50 weekly; baths free. (6)

LUCAS, 3020—Two connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas for cooking. (7)

LUCAS, 3334—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. (8)

LUCAS, 3015—Furnished housekeeping rooms; fuel gas included; bath, phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly. (2)

LUCAS, 3412—Clean, nicely furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; terms very reasonable; also single room on 2d floor. (2)

LUCAS, 3341—Two neatly furnished outside rooms; gas range, refrigerator; very reasonable. (7)

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LUCAS, 3412—Large, clean, nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; terms very reasonable; also single room on second floor. (2)

MADISON, 1448—Furnished rooms. (7)

MAPLE, 5711—Large front room; southern exposure; every convenience. (7)

MAPLE, 4950—Two nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; southern exposure; terms reasonable. (1)

MARKET, 1414—Large, airy rooms; everything new and clean; just opened; all outside rooms; large reading and writing room; steam heat, electric light, fine bathrooms; double rooms, $2; single, $1.50; baggage hauled free. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1434—Furnished room; opposite Lafayette Park. (6)

MONTGOMERY, 2951—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; reas. (7)

MORGAN, 3039—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. (7)

MORGAN, 3102—Two large front rooms, one for light housekeeping; gas and bath.

MORGAN, 3508—Two furnished rooms; southern and eastern exposure; suitable for one or two. (1)

MORGAN, 2911—Two connecting rooms, also single room; use of piano, laundry, sewing machine. (7)

MORGAN, 1727—10 neatly furnished rooms, light housekeeping or otherwise; gas, bath, $2.50. (6)

MORGAN, 4442—Delightful front room, well furnished; best attention; bath; restaurants near; private family. (15)

MORGAN, 3431—Desirable, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; quiet neighborhood; light housekeeping optional. (7)

MORGAN, 4525—Clean, newly furnished rooms, $2 per week and up; near good restaurant. (7)

O'FALLON, 505—Newly papered furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping. (7)

OHIO, 1307—Three rooms, 1st floor. (1)

OLIVE, 1322—Furnished rooms; bath. (4)

OLIVE, 4119—Nicely furnished cool rooms; all modern conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 2923—Two unfurnished rooms, with gas and bath, second floor; rent $8. (7)

OLIVE, 4009—Nicely furnished rooms; also nice basement; all convs. (7)

OLIVE, 4019—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board, in private family. (6)

OLIVE, 4055—Large southern exposed front room; also room on 3d floor; Bell phone.

OLIVE, 1504—Nicely furnished, clean, light rooms for visitors or permanent roomers.

OLIVE, 4421—Southern-exposed front rooms, single or en suite; private family. (7)

OLIVE, 3532—Large double rooms for light housekeeping; $6 per month. (7)

OLIVE, 3312A—Nicely furnished front rooms, for housekeeping; also connecting rooms. (7)

OLIVE, 3744B—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OLIVE, 2722—Furnished front and back parlors, with gas range; also other rooms. (1)

OLIVE, 2603—Nice, large, airy rooms, electric light; free baths; hot water all the time; $3 week. (7)

OLIVE, 2023—Newly furnished front parlor, $3; housekeeping rooms, $2 and $2.50 per week.

OLIVE, 1407—Neatly furnished rooms; have just furnished 5 nice rooms for gentlemen; downtown location; German family; all conveniences. (7)

OLIVE, 3214—Large, cool room, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences and no objection to children; also hall room; reasonable. (1)

PAGE BL., 5136—Nicely furnished front room; reasonable and first-class. (7)

PAGE BL., 3711—Newly papered room, 1 or 2 gentlemen; cheap.

PAGE BL., 4510A—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences; large yard. (7)

PAPIN, 1823—Two unfurnished front rooms and bath, $9. (6)

PAPIN, 1554—Nicely furnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping; $1 and up.

PARK, 1006—Two cosy, nicely decorated, unfurnished rooms, $7 month; one large, $5 month.

PARK, 2604—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen; all conveniences; private family.

PINE, 1128—16 extra large housekeeping rooms, every convenience; reasonable; also four hall rooms. (8)

PINE, 2720—Nicely furnished large 2d-story front rooms; also hall room; reasonable; references.

PINE, 3417—Nicely furnished, cool front and other rooms; southern exposure; very reasonable. (6)

PINE, 3502—Nicely furnished room with alcove, for 2 gentlemen or couple; electric lights, hot bath, with pri. fam.; refs. (6)

RIDGE, 5089—Two very desirable furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ROOM—Pleasant 2d-story room for congenial party; all conveniences; reasonable. Phone Delmar 3651L.

ROOM—Lovely, large front room, for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; phone Central 9779R. (1)

ROOM—Young couple having room will rent same; 5500 west; Page car; references. Phone Kinloch Delmar 3742X. (7)

ROOM—Cool, shady, newly furnished room in West End home; every convenience; 2 employed; $4 each; phone Delmar 1238L. (1)

SARAH, 513½ N.—One unfurnished room and bath; $4 monthly; southern exposure; near Olive.

SARAH, 2827 N.—Two new, light, airy, beautifully furnished front rooms; every convenience; light housekeeping; $15; call Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

SEVENTH, 1523 S.—Furnished room and kitchen, for light housekeeping. (1)

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished, housekeeping rooms; refrigerator, water, etc.; reasonable to couple. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 114 S.—Large front room for housekeeping, $2; also suite of rooms; $3 per week. (6)

SUBURBAN, 6126—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath, gas; all conveniences. (7)

TENTH, 1107 S.—Furnished connecting front rooms; housekeeping or gentlemen; gas and bath; laundry. (7)

TENTH, 1113 S.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath, laundry. (6)

TENTH, 1019 S.—Nicely furnished light rooms for light housekeeping or roomers, cheap; prices $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50 per week. (1)

THIRTEENTH, 212A N.—Nice, cool, large front room, cheap rent. (7)

THOMAS, 2706—Nicely furnished front room, $2 weekly; convenient to car lines.

THOMAS, 2843—2d floor, 3 rooms with privileges of bath and laundry. Apply 2821 Dayton st. (1)

THOMAS, 3013—Two neatly furnished first-floor front rooms for light housekeeping; gas and bath. (1)

TWENTIETH, 1303 N. (near O'Fallon)—Three large rooms, $11. Inquire Zimmerman's drug store. (7)

TWENTY-THIRD, 305 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, all front rooms; also housekeeping rooms. (7)

UNION, 1371A—Furnished room, in private family, for one or two gentlemen; bath and phone. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 518 N.—2 rooms, single or en suite, southern exposure. (7)

VERNON, 4743A—Neatly furnished room for gentleman; cool, comfortable; walking distance to Forest Park; home of young couple; Forest 8043.

WASH, 1711—Front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas stove, ice chest, laundry, phone. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3142—Beautifully furnished front parlor, bedroom, with all modern conveniences; $2.50 weekly. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3335—Pleasant rooms, all conveniences; good location; convenient to cars; very reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1601—2d-floor front rooms, $2 and $2.25; hall room, $1.25; housekeeping.

WASHINGTON, 2620—Large front rooms, cheap, for housekeeping; gas for cooking. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3512—Beautiful room, newly furnished; private bath; private family, phone; reasonable; southern exposure.

WASHINGTON, 1509—Nicely furnished front rooms; gents or light housekeeping; $1.25 week up. (6)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Large, pleasant parlors, housekeeping; gas stove; 2d-story front and back. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3404—Suite of rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas range, all conveniences; small room, suitable for lady or gentleman employed. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4025—2d-floor front room; southern exposure; reas.; Lindell 1230. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—One large and one single, nicely furnished room; desirable and reasonable; phone. (69)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3965—Elegantly furnished south room, convenient to three car lines. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3865—Pleasant furnished rooms, housekeeping; hot bath, icebox, screens, laundry; very reas. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3865—Pleasant fur. rooms; housekeeping; hot baths; laundry; icebox, screens; very reasonable. (6)

FOR COLORED

BULWER, 5338—Two large rooms, second floor, neatly papered; large yard and water. (7)

LAWTON, 2602—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $3.50 per week; bath free; Bomont 1741. (1)

LAWTON, 2725—Two unfurnished rooms for first-class colored people. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

FOR COLORED.

LAWTON, 2934—Furnished, large front room, $2 and up; all conv.; telephone. (7)

LAWTON, 2842—One furnished or unfurnished room and finished basement, for colored. Phone and bath. (7)

LEFFINGWELL, 1031 N.—3 large rooms, to nice colored people. (6)

LUCAS, 2703—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences. (7)

ROOMS—Three nice rooms, all conveniences. Keys at 2037 Franklin.

ROOMS—To respectable colored only; 2 cosy connecting rooms, 1st floor, furnished or unfurnished; hardwood mantels, everything modern; in strictly private family. Phone Bomont 2083. 3300 Lawton. Mrs. Billups. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 722 N.—Furnished rooms, with all conveniences, including hot water and bath. (8)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; best of references given. (6)

AUBERT, 732—Attractive room, for two gentlemen; generous table; reasonable; Olive car. Forest 5275. (1)

BARTMER, 5603—Pleasant front room for 2 employed, $40 month; fine location; good table.

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; rates reasonable. (5)

BOARD—Choice room, private family; second floor; opposite bath; for gentlemen; board optional; Forest 5192. (7)

BOTANICAL, 3647A—Nice, airy, furnished room, bath, with board; private family; all conveniences; reasonable. (91)

CHAMBERLAIN, 5746—Beautiful southern room, with superior table, to two gentlemen; Forest 5518. (7)

CLARK, 3018—Place for one gentleman; room and board; $4 per week.

COOK, 4723A—Nicely furnished room, with or without meals; lady employed. Forest 5563. (7)

COOK, 3650—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen employed, with or without board, with use of free phone and hot bath. (1)

COOK, 3945—Two large connecting rooms, in quiet, private home; first-class board if desired; gentlemen preferred; also small room; references exchanged. (1)

COTTAGE, 4511A—Elegant furnished room, 1 or 2 girls; more for company; $1.50 week; breakfast.

DAYTON, 2826—Furnished cool rooms; all conveniences; in private family; home cooking; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4241—Nicely furnished room, with board for two; all convs.; refs. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4116-18—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4177—Room, with board; every convenience; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Desirable rooms; very best table; home cooking; first-class service; both phones. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3820—Desirable single and double rooms, all conveniences; good board; private family. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3893—Nice single or double rooms, good board, phone and all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Large double and single room, southern exposure; board if desired; refined family. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3811—Nicely furnished room, second floor, southern exposure; all conveniences; first-class table. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3911—Rooms, with board, for gentlemen or couple; private family, Lindell 213. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4189—Room and board for gentleman; Christian family; all conveniences; phone Lindell 1257. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3914—Desirable rooms, good board, in private family, near Olive and Suburban lines. (2)

DELMAR BL., 3825—Very desirable rooms, first-class board; pleasant surroundings; bath and free phone. (4)

DELMAR BL., 3845—Large second-floor front room, with board; all modern conveniences, for two gentlemen or couple employed.

DICKSON, 2802—Large second-floor front room, all conveniences, with or without board. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5132—Table board by day or week. (1)

FAIRMOUNT, 5101—Second-story front room with board for couple. (7)

FINNEY, 3704—Neatly furnished second-story front room; excellent table; all modern conveniences; private family. (7)

GARRISON, 609 N.—One nice room, comfortable home; large enough for two; good German cooking; convenient to 8 car lines; all modern conveniences; $4.50 to $5 per week; only respectable apply. (7)

GRAND, 206 N.—Lucerne Hotel; rooms, single or en suite; private bath; $50 and up per couple; summer rates; best table in city. (7c)

GRAND, 1635 S.—Large, cool south room, plenty of fresh eggs and milk, southern cooking; rates reasonable; telephone Grand 439.

HAMILTON, 1270—2d-story front room, nicely furnished; best board; modern conveniences; phone; also smaller rooms; Page cars; reasonable. (6)

HICKORY, 1800—Room, with board, 1 or 2 gentlemen; all conveniences.

HORTON PL., 6059—Furnished rooms, with or without board; modern conveniences. (4)

KENSINGTON, 5219—Desirable single room, southern exposure; with excellent board; all conveniences. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2665S—Room and board; large lawn, fine trees, beautifully furnished front rooms; Jersey cow, fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Victor 1867L. (3)

LACLEDE, 3470—Neatly furnished rooms with board; $3.50 to $4.50 per week; home comforts. (7)

LACLEDE, 4372—Large, newly decorated southern-exposed room, good board; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2614—Nicely furnished rooms, bath and gas; board if desired; reasonable. (7)

LOCUST, 2808—Large, clean rooms; board if wanted; bath; homelike place.

LOCUST, 2311—First-class rooms and board $5 and $5.50 per week; gentlemen only. (6)

LOCUST, 2633—Nicely furnished rooms, $3.50 up; meals 15c; home cooking; good table board; hot bath; phone.

LOCUST, 3119—Nicely furnished front room; good board; phone, bath; also single room. (6)

LUCAS, 3411—Clean room, good board; modern conv.; parlor, piano; reasonable price; home cooking. (3)

McPHERSON, 4014A—Board and room, every convenience; terms reasonable. Phone Lindell 2366.

MAPLE, 5962—Nicely furnished room; good board; 2 gentlemen or ladies employed; private family. (7)

MORGAN, 3536—Large, pleasant, airy rooms with good table board; good service, etc. (6)

MORGAN, 3435—First-class rooms, best of board; quiet neighborhood. (7)

MORGAN, 3411—Southern exposed rooms, in new boarding house; good table; home cooking; Bomont 77. (3)

MORGAN, 4144—Desirable 2d-floor rooms; every convenience; Suburban car; first-class board. (6)

MORGAN, 3518—Nice, clean, cool rooms with good board; every convenience; reasonable rates. (7)

MORGAN, 4187—Newly furnished south front parlor and one single room; service and table strictly first-class; pleasant surroundings; with or without board; phone Lindell 490. (3)

MORGAN, 4635—Three nicely furnished rooms, on 2d floor, single or en suite; southern exposure; hot bath, Bell phone; first-class board; large, shady yard and porch. (3)

NORFOLK, 4356—Neatly furnished room with or without board; one or two gentlemen. (3)

OLIVE, 3853—Two large furnished rooms with board; excellent table; private fam. (6)

OLIVE, 2311—Nicely furnished front rooms with or without board; home cooking; bath, $4 week, $15 month; housekeeping respectable.

PAGE BL., 4515A—Comfortable room; one or two gentlemen; private family; conveniences; $2; Delmar 3426J.

PAGE BL., 5017A—For rent, with board, nicely furnished room; southern exposure; phone; every convenience; to gentlemen; terms reasonable. (82)

PINE, 2916—Newly furnished front rooms, $1.50; with or without board; bath. (6)

PINE, 3418—Large second-story room; all conveniences; board optional; people employed; hot bath. (1)

RIDGE, 5089—Two very desirable furnished rooms, with board.

ROOM AND BOARD—All conveniences, phone. Apply 3755 Laclede.

ROOM AND BOARD—For gentleman; in private family; all conveniences; Delmar 1379L.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen or couple; comforts of a cozy home; first-class table; 4400 block, Laclede av.; Forest 3641L. (7)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Neatly furnished rooms and board, for two gents or ladies employed; board reasonable. Phone Delmar 3732J.

RUSSELL, 3846—Rooms, with or without board, for gentlemen or couple; good board; private family; all conveniences. (6)

TENTH, 1110 S.—Connecting front rooms, with alcove; best board; bath; phone; very reasonable. (7)

VON VERSEN, 5641—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; also single room; good board; to Cabanne; Bell phone; all convs. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., ...—Nice, light, airy rooms, with board; Bell phone.

WASHINGTON, 2913—Rooms and board, $4 week up.

VON VERSEN, ...—Furnished room, with board, for two gentlemen; private family; Delmar ...

WASHINGTON BL., ...—Lovely, cool, single rooms; superior table; phone.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Nicely furnished room; home cooking; every convenience; very reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3418—Nicely furnished rooms with every convenience; board optional; terms reasonable; phone Bomont 690. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3650—Beautiful southern rooms, newly decorated; double or single; superior table; summer rates. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2639—Clean front and back furnished rooms; good home cooking; all convs.; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3899—Nicely furnished, cool rooms, single or en suite; splendid table, large yard and porch; summer rates; both phones. Northeast corner Vandeventer and Washington. (7)

WELLS, 5586A—Lady with grown daughters wants children to board; mother's care; references. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Second-story, nicely furnished front room, with board. (7)

WEST BELLE, 4256—Neatly furnished rooms, southern exposure; good board; free Bell phone; reasonable. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3963—Furnished rooms, with board, for 2; southern exposure; good table; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE, 4375—Nicely furnished single room; southern exposure; good board; reasonable. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4039—Second-story front room and board, for two, $4.50 week. Phone Lindell 2100. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4267—Single room, southern exposure; second floor; board optional. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4155—Front and back parlor, 4 gentlemen or couple; excellent table; $5 each. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Modern, refined home, attractive second-floor front rooms; good table; free phone. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Beautifully furnished front room, suitable for two; excellent board; most convenient location. (7)

WESTMINSTER, 3908—Nicely furnished rooms, with excellent board; reasonable; Bell phone. (1)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4252—Private family having an attractive home will give room and board to gentlemen desiring high-class accommodations. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3756—Second-story room, southern exposure; well furnished for two; good board. (2)

WEST PINE BL., 3622—Large, beautiful rooms, on 2d floor; with board. Lindell 2401. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 4117—Couple or two young men can find beautiful front, southern-exposed room, with best board; reasonable; private family; every convenience. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3663—Handsomely furnished second-floor southern-exposed room, single and double; best board and service; Lindell 4055. (2)

WHITTEMORE PL., 2336—Tel. Grand 971. Delightfully cool, new and clean south room; must see to appreciate; unexcelled table; truly ideal location and neighborhood; best side Lafayette Park; accessible to business center; important considerations; private; unlimited telephone; reasonable; two or three gentlemen. (7)

APARTMENTS AND HOTELS.

APARTMENTS in good locality; rents reduced. N. Pelligreen, 816 Pine. (90c)

CHARLEMONT—Nicely furnished rooms; single or en suite; splendid table; summer rates. 3899 Washington bl. (7)

McPHERSON, 5271A—Desirable second-floor apartment; hot-water heat, janitor service; see janitor or call 4164 Delmar. (7)

COUNTRY BOARD

COUNTRY BOARD—Location high; 30 acres of natural forest; good country board. Miss Orrie Gannon, Hillsboro, Ill.; Bell phone 6-21. (8)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young man; nicely furnished room, second floor; hot and cold bath. 1414A Taylor av. (90)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—In private family, by couple with one child; prefer place where there is large yard and in suburbs. Box A 112, Post-Dispatch. (5c)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—I have a diamond to trade for board and room for couple; must be reasonable and in good neighborhood; northwest preferred; private family or family boarding house. Box A 111, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

SUBURBAN BOARD WANTED

BOARD Wtd.—Would like some private family to board a little child for the summer. Answer Webster Pharmacy. (7)

SUBURBAN BOARD Wtd.—By couple, with 6-months-old baby. Box H 172, Post-Dispatch. (67)

Houses, Flats, etc.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

ARLINGTON, 3432—3-room cottage; water and gas, in rear.

CARPENTER PL., 721—On Morgan, one block east of Vandeventer av., 7 rooms, $30. (6)

CATALPA, 6325 (block north of Easton)—Three-room cottage, 4-room flat, $13.50; decorated; conveniences. (7c)

DELMAR bl., 4245—10 rooms, furnace, bath, laundry. Herrmann, 1011 Market. (6c)

GARFIELD, 5054-5129—New 10-room residence, steam heat, hardwood floors, shades and screens, combination fixtures; handsomely decorated; reduced $50 to $40. Owner, 5137. (7c)

HOUSE—Modern 8-room house, screens, fixtures, shades and ranges furnished. Call 4003 Russell.

MARMADUKE, 6639—Five-room brick cottage, with use of piano; $12.50 per month.

PECK, 4034—Six-room brick house, with bath; rent only $20. David P. Leahy, 800 Chestnut st. (16c)

ST. LOUIS, 1127—Six-room house, in first-class condition; rent $21. James B. Dutton, 2404 N. 14th st. (7c)

WASHINGTON BL., 4954—Handsome 12-room modern residence, completely decorated and in perfect condition; rent $65. Nicholls-Ritter, 718 Chestnut st. (90c)

WARREN, 1503—Nine-room residence; bath, etc.; suitable for physician; rent $35. Jas. B. Dutton, 2404 N. 14th st. (7c)

WHITTIER, 1126 (cor. Cook av.)—Large 10-room house, furnace, bath, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences; $45. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

CHIPPEWA, 3411A—4-room furnished flat; bath; call Sunday. (7)

FINNEY, 4252A—Four-room furnished flat; bath, gas; $25 monthly; after 1 p. m.

FURNISHED FLAT—Lady wants nice couple to share beautifully furnished, modern flat; no children. 2632A S. Jefferson. (7)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—Five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; desirable and fashionable neighborhood; terms reasonable. Box R 184, Post-Dispatch. (4c)

FURNISHED APARTMENT—6 rooms, furnished; in one of the best buildings in city; for summer months; no children. Box C 78, Post-Dispatch.

MONTROSE APARTMENTS—1303 N. Garrison—Two or three rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; gas, screens, hot water, janitor service. (2c)

THEODOSIA, 5875—Handsomely furnished flat; 4 rooms, bath; modern; complete for housekeeping; reasonable. (6)

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

DELMAR BL., 6700—University City; fine corner for drug store; transfer point; rent $25. (6c)

DESKROOM—820 Victoria Bldg.; call in afternoon; both phones. (3)

EASTON, 5048—Large store; special concessions to good tenant; low rent. (8c)

ELM, 217-219—Storage warehouse space; convenient location; low charge. (7c)

FLOORS—Four best-lighted floors in city; steam heat, electric elevator; will divide to suit. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (7c)

FLORISTS—Elegant store at 1000 N. Grand; new building. Apply to building manager. (97c)

HOUSES—First floor; granitoid basement; 1 upper floor; 2000 feet each; light 3 sides; will divide. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (7c)

MARKET, 300—Others all rented. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (7c)

MORGAN, 716—Second-story loft, 40x140 ft., suitable for light manufacturing. Apply 716 Morgan st. (7)

OLIVE, 3233—Offices for doctors, dentists, lawyers, justices of the peace; furnish heat, janitor service and telephone. (7)

RESTAURANT—Good opportunity for the right party. Call at St. Charles Hotel, 14th and St. Charles sts.

RESTAURANT and boarding-house for rent at 2114 Franklin av.; a large store and 12 rooms; rent $65; a fine location for this purpose. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 722 Chestnut st. (9c)

STOREROOM—Small storeroom, rear of drug store. Apply White's Drug Store, 3341 Lucas av. (7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

LANHAM, 7156—3-room cottage, southern exposure, water, gas, toilet in house; Maplewood. (7)

ROBBINS, 6807 (block north of Page)—Six-room house, newly decorated, $20; near school; gas; ½ acre; fruit trees, chicken houses.

SYLVESTER, 146 (Webster Groves)—Six-room cottage; large lot; two large barns; rent $25.

FLATS FOR RENT

APARTMENT—New 7-room apartment, steam-heated; every conv.; all rooms southern exposure and light; in exclusive portion of West End; party leaving city desires to sublease. Claude E. Vrooman, 8½ N. 8th st. Phones Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

ARLINGTON, 1343—First floor, 5 rooms, bath and conveniences. Apply 2d floor.

AUBERT, 1145A—Upper flat, 6 rooms; all modern conveniences and up-to-date.

AUBERT, 1335A—Near Page, fine 4-room flat, hall, gas, bath and furnace, newly decorated; rent reduced to $20. Hugh H. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st. (9c)

AUBERT, 1335—Near Page, fine 4-room flat, hall, gas, bath and furnace, newly decorated; rent reduced to $20. Hugh H. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st. (6c)

BAYARD, 1317—Five rooms, everything modern; rent $25. Keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (8c)

BELL, 3024A—Fine upper flat; 3 large rooms, extra clean; no outside work; couple; open.

CALIFORNIA, 1716A—Four rooms and bath, finished laundry; large yard; rent $17.

CASTLEMAN, 3946 AND 3946A—Four and five rooms, bath, etc.; $20 and $22.50. Chas. F. Vogel, 624 Chestnut st. (8c)

CHIPPEWA, 2808A—New 5-room flat; bath, hot and cold water; 2 car lines; $22.50. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1913—4 rooms and bath; reduced rent to $15; good neighborhood. (7)

CLARK, 2942A—Five rooms; reasonable to good tenant; owner downstairs. (7)

CLEVELAND, 4047A-49—3 nice rooms, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, screens, fixtures; nicely decorated; open; rent $204 per year; payable $18 per month for first 11 months and $6 for twelfth month. Bradley & Quinette, 715 Chestnut st. (8c)

CLINTON, 1319—Four rooms and bath, $18.

DOLMAN, 1229—Four rooms and attic, with bath, hot and cold water; fixtures, keys at Lafayette R. E. Co., 1802 Park. (c)

EVANS, 4220—Pleasant 6 rooms, first floor, bath, gas fixtures; reduced to $20. (6)

FAIRVIEW, 3722—New flat, $13; near school; block west Grand. (7)

FARRAR, 2144—Four large rooms, water and gas; yard to yourself; only $12; in rear. (7)

FINNEY, 4368—Four rooms, bath, screens; $18. (7)

FLATS—North Twenty-third; apply 1434, 2d floor; 2, 3 and 4-room flat; reduced rent, $6.50, $8.50, $13; convenient; nice, good homes. (7)

FOREST PARK BL., 4385—Fine 5-room flat, gas stove and heater, fixtures; janitor service; will decorate to suit. M. B. O'Reilly R. E. & I. Co., 723 Chestnut st. (6c)

GARRISON, 323 S.—Four fine rooms, closet, etc., small family only; rent $12.50.

HARTFORD, 3626—Three large rooms and bath, overlooking Tower Grove Park; 3 car lines. Apply 3802 Arsenal.

KENNERLY, 4458A—Three rooms, $12. (7c)

KENNERLY, 3862—Three-room modern flat, hot and cold bath, cemented laundry, in beautiful Chouteau pl., $16. John R. Lanigan & Bro., 4459 Easton av. (c)

LACLEDE, 2611—Four nice, light rooms, with bath, gas fixtures and all conveniences; reasonable rent. (7c)

LAFAYETTE, 2636—Three and four rooms flats, $9, $10 and $12.50. Key at 2642. (6)

LUCKY, 3619—Near Grand; 4 large rooms; water; will recorate to suit tenant; open; $15. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton. (7c)

MORGAN, 4124A—Steam-heated 6-room flat; will date rent June 1 for good tenant at once; this is the cheapest heated flat in town on a strictly residence street; gas range, gas, water heater, gas fixtures and shades; rent $35, including heat in winter. Open W. E. Ingalls, 1226 Olive st. (6c)

NEBRASKA, 2218—Modern 6-room flat, all conveniences; telephone Victor 2026R. (69)

NEWHOUSE, 1401A—Five rooms, bath, gas, laundry, attic, screens; all convs.

NEWSTEAD, 1312 N.—Five rooms, large and light, in good condition, modern plumbing; rent $22; janitor service. Malcolm Macbeth, 1009 Chestnut st. (8c)

OREGON, 3411—4 rooms and bath. (7)

PAGE BL., 4379—4-room flat, modern plumbing, janitor service; fine neighborhood; rent $23.50; key 4381. (8c)

PAGE BL., 5030A—Elegant 7-room modern flat, tile bath, combination fixtures, gas range, screens; newly decorated, etc. Rychlicki Bros., 5010 Page. (7)

PAPIN, 1931—4 nice rooms, $10; 4 nice, light rooms, $12; open. F. H. Ingalls Co., 1226 Olive st. (6c)

RIDGE, 6204—Three-room flat; $10 month; open water; gas; good location. (7)

RUSSELL, 4203A—6 rooms and bath; fixtures, screens; furnace; newly decorated; $26. (7)

RUSSELL, 4019—Three rooms and bath, hot water, screens, chandeliers; cleaned and ready for occupancy. Kotsrean-Aithen, 102 N. 10th st. (c)

ST. LOUIS, 4271-73—New, 4 rooms, bath, slate sinks, furnace; all conveniences; newly decorated; $23. (c)

ST. FERDINAND, 4601-03—3 and 4 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, screens, $15 to $20; agent on premises. (6c)

SARAH, 1441 AND 1443 N.—3-room flats, $12; will put in good condition. (7c)

SHENANDOAH, 3867—Modern lower 5-room flat; large, light rooms; all conveniences; $25.

SLATTERY, 2512 AND 2516—Four and five room flats, bath. (7)

SPRING, 1216 N.—Two large unfurnished rooms; water; quiet and respectable; open; $12. Madden & Co., 3512 Easton. (7c)

SULLIVAN, 3801—5-room flat; absolutely modern; elegantly decorated; combination fixtures, screens, lawn kept, power washer; both phones free. Delmar 2959. (6)

TOWER GROVE, 1507—Three-room flat, newly decorated; good location; $12 month; open. (7)

WADE, 6423—Four-room flat, $8 and $9 per month; take Market or Manchester car. (8c)

WYOMING, 3926—New, 4 rooms, bath, slate sinks, furnace, curtains, all convs.; $23. (c)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

CARDINAL, 1418 S.—6-room brick house for colored; yard, newly papered, splendid location; $18. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8c)

EVANS, 4038—Three-room flat, newly decorated; $11 month. Call 4217 W. Belle bl. (7)

SEMPLE, 2905—Three rooms, for colored, $10. Leahy, 800 Chestnut st. (16c)

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT

MAPLE, 5258—Beautifully furnished 10-room residence; hot water heat, furnished complete from 3d floor to basement; large yard; fine location; inquire on premises; phone Forest 3896. (7)

WASHINGTON bl., 4339—Furnished for the summer; low rent to responsible tenant. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE Wtd.—To rent, furnished 10-room house, west of Grand; full of boarders. Box C 22, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED FOR BUS. PURPOSES.

STABLE ROOM Wtd.—For automobile; convenient to Page and Taylor; state price. 1126 N. Taylor. (7)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—Four rooms and bath, electric wiring; modern conveniences. Box C 93, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM Wtd.—Pleasant room for young man, in neighborhood of Belt and Bartmer avs. Ad. J. C., 5237 McPherson. (6)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BAGS—For sale, second-hand bags, estimated 15,000; parties buying same to send representative to receive same. George Wegertseder, New Berlin, Ill. (8)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, $150 National cash register, cheap; call cigar store, 6 N. 12th st. (7)

CHANDELIERS—For sale, two 4-light gas chandeliers, in good condition, cheap. 815 S. 9th st. (6)

COON HOLLOW whiskey; bottled in bond. Frank Brothers, 1117 Pine st. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, slightly used roll, flat and typewriter desks. Central 3662 R. Olive 2305. Edw. L. Little Office Furniture and Fixture Co., 1607 Olive st. (8c)

FISH scientifically; bait and flavor water; draws swarms of fish in few minutes; catch big strings the new way; explained free. Write today. George Walters, 3139 Laclede av. (7)

FOR best paints and prices see Mechanics' Paint Co., 1911 Park, 707 S. 4th. (8c)

HAY—For sale, several tons of timothy hay at $15 per ton; call Saturday or Sunday. 5138 Page. (7)

LAWN MOWERS—For sale; damaged by smoke and water; guaranteed; from $1 to $7.50. 404 N. 4th. (8c)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st., Central 4796L. (8c)

TENTS—For sale; and tarpaulins. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 509 S. 4th st. (6c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FIXTURES—For sale, telephone booth and office furniture. Room 315 Security Bldg. (7c)

FIXTURES—For sale, 9 plateglass showcases, store tables, office fixtures and telephone cases; as good as new; cheap. E. F. Seidel Mfg. Co., 1917 Pine. (1)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BILLING MACHINE Wtd.—To buy, second-hand Elliot-Fisher billing machine; must be in good repair; full particulars. T. M. Sayman, 2123 Franklin.

DESK Wtd.—To buy a nice roll-top desk. Box A 121, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TOOLS Wtd.—Set of blacksmith tools or part of tools; must be cheap. 6922 Bleeck, A. L. Besand.

VIBRATOR Wtd.—Electric vibrator, second-hand; Arnold preferred; state price. Box H 170, Post-Dispatch.

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gents old clothes and shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 674L; Bomont 1910. (8c)

ABSOLUTELY best price for old clothes; pay suits and overcoats, $5, $10; feathers, 55c pound. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. Central 6912L; Main 4812. (8c)

CASH paid for jewelry store and stocks. L. Blumenkranz & Co., s. e. cor. 17th and Market sts. (8c)

NICKEL PLATING

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable rates. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-19 Market st. (69)

BICYCLES

BICYCLES—$2, $5, $6, $15; in good condition. 1918 Franklin. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SET—For sale, one walnut bedroom set, one solid mahogany folding bed, two single beds, at 2805 Lafayette av.; no dealers. (7)

CARPET—For sale, stair carpet and gas fixtures. 5078 Maple av.

FURNITURE—For sale, fine furniture. Apply at 4161 West Pine. (90)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of 2-room flat, third floor front; elegant furniture; all conveniences same floor; 800 Franklin av., entrance 804; rent $8. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, contents of 6-room handsomely furnished flat; 3 Wilton 9x12 rugs, brass beds, 2 dressers, small rugs, dining table, 6 chairs, bookcase, writing desk, rockers, all mission oak; gas range, icebox, all new; only used short time. Call any evening at 5592 Page bl. after 6 o'clock. (7c)

ICEBOXES—For sale, iceboxes and gas ranges, slightly used, at terms to suit; other goods. Prosser's, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

STOVE—For sale, gas stove, wardrobe and carpet. 3255 N. 20th. (6)

SPECIAL

For one week only we will sell $12 felt mattresses, new and guaranteed for 60 nights, for $5.90. We have 700 of these mattresses that we can sell at this price; not more than two will be sold to the same customer. If you are not satisfied with the mattress after using it 60 nights we will refund your money.
EDW. A. LANGAN FURNITURE CO., 2004 Morgan st.
Central 5053, Bomont 399. (8c)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished 4-room flat; $125; rent $12; gas. 2247A Howard st. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 3 rooms of furniture; used only a short time; at 1300 Allen av., 2d floor.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, neat 3 rooms, bath, piano, sewing machine, linens, etc.; leaving city; snap. Phone Delmar 3494X.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant furniture of two nice rooms, third floor front; 800 Franklin; time or cash; all conveniences; rent $8. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ABSOLUTELY best price paid for furniture and feathers. Brasch, 2132 Franklin av., Central 5764R. (8c)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—To ship North; pay $10 to $30 per bed, 40c to $1 pound; postal. Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Central 5332, Bomont 807. Prosser's, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin; Central 5478; Olive 3133. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture all kinds, buy entire contents residences or flats; 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544, Lindell 4741. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO. (8c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE—Barns, shade and running water. Louis Dillmann, 10501 Columbia Bottom rd., Tyler 428. (6)

PASTURAGE—Bluegrass, timothy, fine shade, running water, salting, barns, horses, $3 month. R. M. Adams, Laclede rd., Old Orchard, Mo. Phone 119 Benton. (7)

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—With or without harness. Box H 136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HORSES Wtd.—To buy one or two horses, 1400 lbs. each; sound, active, good pullers, good feet, good wind; state price; don't answer unless yours are like above description; no traders. Box H 168, P.-D.

TRAP Wtd.—1-horse trap or 2-seated buggy for Shetland pony; must be cheap. Box L 2, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON Wtd.—Vegetable wagon; must be good and also cheap; would consider horse and harness. Box H 32, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumber, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons. $55 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HORSE—For sale, gentle horse, top wagon, surrey and harness. 4119 Olive st. (7)

HORSES—For sale, horses, at reasonable price. 1431 Old Manchester rd.

HORSES—For sale, 6 good work horses, cheap. West End Transfer, 906 N. Jefferson. (6)

HORSE—For sale, gentle horse, harness and rubber-tired runabout, cheap. 4421 N. 19th st. (7)

HORSE—For sale, dark bay horse; very stylish, for delivery or buggy. 2900 Cherokee. (7)

HORSE—For sale, big work horse, cheap; small horse, harness, rubber-tired runabout. 1821 O'Fallon.

HORSE—For sale, cheap, family horse, 16 hands, very gentle. 416 E. Broadway, East St. Louis. (7)

HORSE—For sale, horse, harness and buggy; will sell separate or together; leaving city. Becker Livery Co., 19th and Chestnut. (c)

HORSE—For sale, good horse for delivery or driving; plenty of style and speed; 16 hands, sound; $100. 6112 Virginia. (7c)

HORSE—For sale, fine bay horse, perfect shape; 5 years old, 15 1-3 hands; gentle, sound; $190; call Sunday. 5447 Bartmer. (7)

HORSE—For sale, good horse, harness and surrey, at a bargain; will sell separate. 2121 Obear.

HORSE—For sale, combination horse, lady and city broke; 1907 model cut-under rubber-tired runabout and harness; leaving city; bargain. 5857 Julian av. (7)

HORSES—For sale, 10 head all-purpose horses, 1000 to 1500 each, $30 up; brick wagon, coal wagon, harness; cheap. 2634 Morgan.

HORSE—For sale, gentle black horse, trap and brass-mounted harness; stylish outfit; will sell separate; call Sunday morning. 2629 Armand pl.

HORSES—For sale, 3 good driving horses, 3 brass-mounted harnesses, storm buggy, almost new spider cutunder runabout; sell separate. 3720 Washington bl.

HORSES—For sale, 12 head of saddle and harness horses, 5 to 7 years, 15 to 16¼ hands high, suitable for storm buggy, surrey, trap, station wagon or spider; all city broke; two good saddle mares, stand veterinary's examination and give trial before paying 1 cent; price $150 to $600. Phone Victor 1022L. Crosswhite & Pickett, 6112 Virginia. (7c)

MULES—For sale, 6 mules, in good condition. Apply at Prendergast Contracting Co., 951 Bircher rd. (2c)

SURREY—For sale, fine two-seated, rubber-tired surrey, with nice harness, in first-class condition. Call 921 O'Fallon. (91)

SURREY—For sale, a fine rubber-tired surrey, practically new, can be seen at 3313 Easton; make an offer; must be sold at once. (6)

WAGON—For sale, peddler wagon. Inquire 1722 S. 9th, Brown.

WAGON—For sale, light top wagon, cheap; good for grocery, butcher or laundry. 4110 Easton.

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILES—For sale; fine new cars. Bennett, 523 N. Vandeventer. (7c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, one 1904 Pope-Toledo at your own figure. Van Automobile Co., 4700 Washington bl. (7c)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, one-cylinder Cadillac touring car, fine condition; cheap. 223 N. 23d st., Sommers Automobile Co. (7)

AUTOMOBILE storage; fireproof building; $1 per month; automobiles listed and sold. St. Louis Wrecking and Supply Co., 3830 Manchester. (8c)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Remington, Smith, Oliver typewriters, $25 to $50, others, $15; rentals, 2 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive. (7)

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, fully guaranteed one year; lowest prices ever offered; machines rented, $5 for two months, and shipped anywhere; exceptional facilities, largest stock, satisfactory service; repairs for all machines. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st. (8c)

ANIMALS

PUP—For sale, pedigreed pointer pup, six months old. 3640 S. Broadway, Piper. (6)

PUPPIES—For sale, 6 fine black and tan hounds; father, best coon dog. George Dickmeier, 1041 Tudor av., East St. Louis. (6)

SEE card in Lost and Found column, $10 reward. Edgebrook Cat Kennels, Wellston, Mo. (7)

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BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC

BUILDING PLANS made by architect; two flats, $15; cottages $10. Box H 54, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gents' second-hand suits and pants, good as new, at your own price. Call at once. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (8c)

MACHINERY

FOR SALE

AUTO, gear cutting, general repairing; models. Lewis Blind Stitch Mch. Co., Main and Vine. (8c)

ENGINES—Gas and gasoline engines, new and second-hand; terms to suit. Dement Co., 1616 Chestnut. (69c)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

PIGEONS—For sale, young homers, $3 dozen. Old Orchard (Mo.) Squab Farm, phone 119 Benton. R. M. Adams. (7)

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale, cheap, drop-head Singer sewing machine; good as new. 5374 Wells.

SEWING MACHINES—Why will you buy machine, $50 and $60, when you can buy same for $15 and $20, any kind? 203 N. Jefferson. Davis Co. (7)

SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (61c)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT. LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg. (8c)

BOATS AND LAUNCHES

CANOE—For sale, canoe, 20-foot, paddling, sailing or power; brand-new; built of best materials throughout, cypress and white oak; drop centerboard box; large cockpit, holding 6 people comfortably; value $90; will sell for $45. E. C. Bennett, Kinloch Victor 419L. (7)

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BUSINESS CHANCE—No. 1 location for general blacksmithing shop; will build to suit. For particulars call or ad. A. Danner, northwest corner St. Clair and 18th st., East St. Louis, Ill. (7)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Fine proposition to man that can manage branch and salesmen for soft drink line; $100 month salary and 300 per cent profits; want honest man; must have about $500 for this branch. Box C 50, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE

BUSINESS—For sale, towel supply business; good trade; sell very cheap. 1231 Market st. (6)

CIGAR STORE—For sale, old-established cigar store, 211 N. 18th st.; branch laundry and periodicals; selling on account of illness of owner. (7)

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DRUGSTORE—For sale, old, established drug store in West End; owner desires to leave city; price low to cash purchaser. 4831 Fountain. (61)

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JOBBING BUSINESS—For sale, business paying $25 to $50 a day profit; $1000. Box A 124, Post-Dispatch. (c)

LAUNDRY—For sale, steam laundry. Apply 810-12 S. 2d st. (7)

PAPER BRANCH—For sale, paper branch, laundry branch, ice cream soda fountain; reason, sickness. 4026 Lee av. (7)

PARTNER Wtd.—Good saloon and grocery man to take good stand. Inquire 5 S. 17th. (7)

POOLROOM—For sale; summer garden; receipts average $7 to $10 daily; total running expenses, $1 daily; price $300; three tables; stand thorough investigation. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (61)

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RESTAURANT—For sale; best location; long established; income from $75 to $100 weekly; $125 cash; low rent. Call 815 Market st. (8c)

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TIN STORE—For sale, tin and chinaware store, good location; old-established. Box C 44, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

WAGONS—For sale, two 1-horse milk wagons, harness, ice cream outfit. 4154 Manchester av. (6)

Business Cards

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MRS. MARY MURPHY, 4325 St. Louis av.; lace curtains cleaned, 25c pair; will call; write. phone Delmar 1791, Lindell 4549L. (8)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES —New and indestructible, for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; strictly first-class moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

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FIREPROOF storage, Barbour Warehouse Co., packing, moving; absolutely lowest in price. 2106 Olive st. Both phones. (8c)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 607. (8c)

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All storage in separate rooms; estimates given on moving, packing and storage. Kinloch Central 6829, Bell Bomont 261. (8c)

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REDUCED RATES for shipping household goods to Colorado and Pacific Coast points. JUDSON FREIGHT FORWARDING CO., 1501 Wright Bldg. Telephone Central 6000, Main 1245. (15c)

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ICE CREAM—For sale, ice cream cornet and cornucopia; the best and cheapest in town. Manufactured by A. B. Roma, 1635 Wash st. (2)

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A CLEAN CARPET our guarantee, also upholstering. Globe Steam Carpet cleaning and Renovating Co., 2625 Olive st., Central 4994, Bomont 582. (8)

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WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC.

B. P. O. E. (Best Paper-cleaner On Earth); established 1890; postal. J. Neal, 222 Marion st. (8)

NAGLE, expert wall paper cleaner, 3307 St. Vincent av., Bell Grand 2377; Kinloch Victor 1011R. (8)

SOPHIR BROS., 4470 Easton, wall paper and painting; reasonable price. Delmar 2559, Forest 1960. (8c)

WALLPAPER cleaned, 75c up; papering room, $2 up. L. Cahalin; Beaumont 1423; Central 5297L. (74)

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The patent kind, 15c, 2-25c, at wall paper, paint, hardware and drug stores. (8c)

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BELLEVUE ACADEMY, Easton and King's highway; absolutely respectable; lessons Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings; by term guaranteed; single lessons, 25c; receptions Thursday, Saturday, Sunday evenings; hall for rent. A. M. Bayer, manager. (6)

CENTRAL Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av., opened under new management; receptions Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings; classes Monday and Friday evenings; special summer rates, $2 per term to beginners; single lessons, 25c. E. C. Schwenk, Prop. (6)

PROF. AND MRS. BEHENSKY, 1302 Olive; only school guarantees waltz and two-step in one term; lessons day and evening; private any hour; stage dancing; open all summer. (8)

WESTMINSTER HALL, 3806 Olive st.—Prof. Clark's select parties every Thursday; classes open to beginners every Monday and Saturday evening; individual instruction. Kinloch Delmar 2915L, Bell Lindell 500. (8c)

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PERSONAL.

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5117A Wells av., 6 rooms, bath, furnace, screens, fixtures	27 50
1701A N. Taylor av., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	23 00
4738A Labadie av., 6 rooms, bath and furnace	22 50
703 N. 18th st., 5 rooms and bath	22 50
4812A St. Louis av., 5 rooms, bath and furnace	21 00
1731A Nicholson pl., 4 rooms and bath	20 00
4060 Finney av., 4 rooms and bath	17 00
4063A Fairfax av., 4 rooms	13 00
3138A Rutger st., 3 rooms	12 50
1717 S. 2d st., 3 rooms, 1st floor, north side	11 00
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COTTAGE—For sale, cheap, cozy 4-room frame cottage; just completed. 4637 Sacramento. (7)

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STORES—Will sell my property on Taylor av. for $9500; 4 stores and flats and about 90 feet vacant; present improvements bring $1068 rent a year. Box A 116, Post-Dis. (7c)

OLIVE STREET BARGAIN

4147 Olive st., 2-story brick house; lot 50x152 feet; owner a nonresident and wants to sell; make offer. TREMBLEY-MILLER R. E. CO., 1113 Chestnut st. (7c)

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RUNS WHEN STONE HITS CAR AND IS FINED $100

Nephew of Andrew J. Scully Insists He Is Innocent, Appealing Case.

Anthony Scully, 4501 Easton avenue, was fined $100 in the Dayton Street Police Court, Saturday, on testimony that he ran four blocks after a stone was thrown through the window of a crowded Easton avenue car at Clara avenue early Saturday.

He was captured by Patrolman Ferguson, the motorcycle policeman, who followed him on foot.

Scully appealed from Justice Pollard's decision. He said the stone was thrown by one of a party of young men who were strangers to him. He is a nephew of Andrew J. Scully, former Superintendent of the Workhouse.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

T. and S. Callahan, 4362 Evans; boy.
D. and G. Lieavoli, 613 Franklin; boy.
J. and V. Mercurie, 615 Franklin; boy.
G. and N. Gross, 103 Park; boy.
M. and K. Juvir, 2003 Kosciusko; boy.
M. and N. Kahn, 4625 McPherson; boy.
J. and E. Mauze, 5328 Cates; boy.
A. and M. Lloyd, 3051 Ohio; boy.
L. and G. Taylor, 2447 Laflin; boy.
G. and J. Bacon, 3134 La Salle; boy.
A. and D. Jacquin, 2120 O'Fallon; boy.
T. and M. Fitzsimmons, 2931A Rutger; boy.
E. and M. Hummins, 2019 Madison; boy.
M. and O. Vincent, 122 Marion; boy.
G. and K. Flanigan, 1518 S. 11th; boy.
F. and M. Horack, 1630 S. 19th; boy.
J. and M. Obens, Columbia Bottom rd.; boy.
H. and T. Wulf, 9000 Bellefontaine; boy.
J. and M. Wichoff, 4251 Castleman; boy.
T. and B. Wishes, 1425 Bremen; boy.
H. and A. Brinkmann, 946 Elias; boy.
J. and M. Pauley, 4000 N. 22d; boy.
J. and E. Markus, 3614 N. 21st; boy.
H. and T. Hake, 3608 N. 11th; boy.
H. and A. John, 4317 Cozens; boy.
W. and C. Thomson, 4121 Wyoming; boy.
C. and T. Gross, 4137 Hall pl.; boy.
A. and — Heck, 4496 Laclede; boy.
W. and I. Grediger, 4522 Tholozan; boy.
J. and H. Langel, 1419 Monroe; boy.
B. and M. Berthel, 4110A Lee; boy.
L. and A. Cramer, 4296 Cote Brilliante; boy.
T. and M. Gentrow, 900A Lami; boy.
J. and H. Springer, 4536 Morgan; boy.
G. and S. Cassidy, 2649 Allen; boy.
J. and E. Heavatay, 1039 Allen; boy.
C. and L. Hoechst, 2928 Ohio; boy.
J. and B. Hogan, 6031 Suburban; boy.
A. and M. Harper, 2201 Keokuk; girl.
S. and R. Darovsky, 1131 N. 19th; girl.
F. and M. Ehret, 3518 Indiana; girl.
J. and A. Strauss, 106 Cherokee; girl.
J. and M. Berger, 7642 N. Broadway; girl.
G. and B. Coleman, 4342 St. Louis; girl.
C. and E. Gaush, 2624 Pestalozzi; girl.
C. and J. Will, 3410 Klein; girl.
F. and J. Young, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium; girl.
H. and L. Calvin, 3222 Frederick; girl.
W. and J. Good, 2120 De Soto; girl.
A. and T. Staronowitz, 1920 Cass; girl.
H. and J. Gillham, 4440 Cote Brilliante; girl.
J. and M. Moore, 4318 Tholozan; girl.
C. and D. Tomerlin, 4762 Cote Brilliante; girl.
H. and E. Will, 3808 Morganford rd.; girl.
C. and A. Biesecher, 4201 Blaine; girl.
C. and M. Blumever, 3903A Magnolia; girl.
J. and E. Rose, 4568 McMillan; girl.
J. and J. Scott, 2326 Wash; girl.
O. and A. Droiselo, Pestalozzi; girl.
F. and B. Mesmer, 4530 Schoenlau; girl.
F. and A. Bayer, 4228 Papin; girl.
F. and L. Gim, 1626 Carr; girl.
E. and R. Lodes, 4134 Louisiana; girl.
G. and T. Ploetze, 1713 St. Louis; girl.
G. and A. Owermann, 4715 Seibert; girl.
L. and E. Zaubledge, 3834 North Market; girl.
P. and M. Halloran, 3653 Cleveland; girl.
E. and M. Lewis, 7405 Bruno; girl.
P. and M. Rothwell, 2629 Laclede; girl.
W. and T. Knapp, 1311 S. 7th; girl.
J. and M. Janechek, 1875 S. 11th; girl.
F. and M. Wenklmier, 1909 N. 9th; girl.
J. and K. Brunner, 2513 Arlington; girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edwin C. Woody	4014 Kennerly av
Katie Mitulska	1312 N. 20th st
Frank Stupka	1912 S. 12th st
Maria Castulik	1519 Picker st
William Eberhardt Jr.	4651 Margaretta av
Bertha Carl	2713½ Cass av
Robert [illegible]	6600 Washington bl
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Peter Staudt	1705 S. 10th st
Johanna Birnstiel	2210 Bismarck st
Aloisius Stoeppel	Mehlville, Mo
Margareta Spannagel	2012 Gravois av
Johann Schaffel	2063 Kosciusko st
Margaretha Kiefer	1239 S. 3d st
Andrija Mohorovicic	2208 Franklin av
Katarina Simcic	2221 Franklin av
Arthur C. L. O. Locher	5238 Bulwer av
Lottie E. L. Moeller	5220 Bulwer av
Michal Miklas	1109 Menard st
Beta Vitek	1843 S. 12th st
Arthur Wieland	Auburn, Ill
Maude Vaughan	Auburn, Ill
Frank E. Williamson	3646 Olive st
Anna M. Henke	1515 Semple av
Emery A. Long	535 S. Jefferson av
Mabel Quisenberry	3113 Laclede av

Wedding Rings, $2.00 to $20.00. Finest quality, 14k and 18k solid gold. MERMOD, JACCARD & KING, Catalogue free. Broadway and Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

August Gerdemann, 52, 3214A University; accident.
Letitia J. Quigley, 72, 2800 Taylor; pneumonia.
Missouri Brentano, 61, 5961 Plymouth; hemorrhage.
Anna Schertel, 41, 6816 Pennsylvania; sarcoma.
Dora Kollmyer, 57, 3017 S. Jefferson; cancer.
Pearlie Burkhart, 23, Assumption, Ill.; intestinal obstruction.
Ivy Parmer, 31, Female Hospital; intestinal obstruction.
Flora E. Elements, 59, 3948 North Market; tuberculosis.
Bridget Blanchard, 51, 2102 Cass; carcinoma.
John Kenney, 63, 2200 Hebert; nephritis.
Agnes Tayon, 41, 4751 McMillan; heart disease.
Wm. Balchier, 55, no home; meningitis.
Mary Eversman, 57, 2362 Wren; edema.
Bridget Davis, 49, 1310 North Market; suicide.
Ferdinand Kramer, 56, 3109 California; suicide.
Wm. Fleckinger, 30, 919 S. Seventh; accident.
Victor Vandenbrock, Indianapolis; drowning.
Fred Hasting, 50, 1235 N. Eighth; tuberculosis.
Anna Ellis, 29, 2737 Morgan; accident.
Henry G. Flemming, 53, Lorraine Hotel; apoplexy.
Hermann Schumacker, 17, 927 Geyer; phthisis.
Franciska Liermann, 56, 3228 S. Thirteenth; cancer.
Mary McViol, 72, Twenty-second and Morgan; uremia.
E. J. Kletzker, 60, 4133 Shenandoah; carcinoma.
Samuel Keister, 64, 919 N. Taylor; uremia.
Jos. Angenet, 83, 2015 Gravois; tuberculosis.
Catherine Henckeroth, 77, 3615 N. Broadway; apoplexy.
Elizabeth Fox, 79, 1002 Salisbury; senility.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale, 3-room cottage, granitoid cellar; hot-water heat; lot 50x150; trees, shrubbery, chicken house; also frame cottage in rear; price $1800. 6964 Winona av., Lindenwood.

HAZEL, 7428—Modern 4 and 5 room flat; conveniently located in Maplewood. (8c)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

LOT—For sale, at Webster, corner lot 100x200; near Frisco Station; can sell cheap with small cash payment, balance monthly. CORNET & ZEIBIG, 719 Chestnut. (7c)

COTTAGE—For sale, cottage, 3 rooms, gas and water, chicken yard and houses, outbuildings; lot 50x125; terms $900 cash, $250 easy terms. 6228 Chatham av., Page Av. Heights. (7)

RESIDENCE—For sale; $200 cash, balance $30 monthly, including interest, buys frame residence, with every modern convenience, including modern plumbing for hot and cold water; large bathroom, gas fixtures, screens, cabinet mantel, large cemented cellar, Front Rank furnace, cement walks around house; lot 60x175 feet; a well-built house of pleasing design; Meramec Highlands car to Newport av., Old Orchard; walk east one block, south two blocks, east one block; Elmwood av., or ad. Isaac Jones, owner and builder, 1715 Princeton pl., Richmond Heights. Tel. Benton 483. (8c)

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LOTS Wtd.—We want to purchase for a client a lot on good West End corner, on car line; also about 100-foot lot, suitable for three and four-room flats, in West End; will pay all cash. John McMenamy Invest. & R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand av. (7c)

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WRIGHTS' NEXT FLYING MACHINE FOR GOVERNMENT

Brothers Say They Will Meet Requirement for Eighty-Minute Flight.

UNDISMAYED BY WRECK

New Model Will Be Ready for Test at Fort Meyer in September.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MANTEO, N. C., May 16.—Whatever the destruction of the Wright brothers' flying machine may mean to them, they betray no chagrin over the accident. The only effect will be the interruption of their practice flights. All their models and drawings are intact in Dayton, O. The brothers are confident that they have solved the problem of aerial navigation, and that the smashing of the aeroplane into a sand dune was only an inconsequential incident.

"It was my personal error," said Wilbur Wright. "It was the human element that entered into the control of the machine, just as it does with the bicyclist or the chauffeur. We were merely practicing with our new steering gear and observing the motor. I wanted to keep at a safe height, but sailed too low."

The flight, which ended in disaster after eight miles, was intended as an endurance test, to show that the machine could be driven, sustained and controlled for one hour and 20 minutes, which is the Government requirement for any machine it may purchase for war purposes. The inventors are confident they could not only have accomplished this, but could have kept in mid-air and in motion as long as their gasoline supply lasted.

Inattention Causes Wreck.

Wilbur Wright says he took his attention from the machine for an instant and lost control. Hastily grasping the lever, he pulled it the wrong way and the machine went to the ground like a shot. It struck on the skids or cradle on which it rests, and Wright thinks it would have remained intact had not these given away. The only thing that held together about the machine was its engine, which was not even stopped by the fall.

Had the machine continued its flight for an hour and 20 minutes at the rate it covered eight miles it would have traveled more than 80 miles.

The first flying machine of the Wrights was wrecked after a flight of a few hundred feet, even more completely than was this machine.

Will Have New Machine.

"It's all right," said the brothers today. "We will have a new and better machine anyway. This old machine could not last forever. We expect to meet conditions of the American Ordnance Department allowance for the the purchase of machines.

"We understand that 40 bids have been received and four accepted. Our part is to furnish a machine that will carry two men with fuel enough for 125 miles. This we expect to be prepared to do by September at Fort Meyer."

Bell's White Wing Ready.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., May 16.—G. F. Curtiss, director of experiments for Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, said today that the new aeroplane White Wing is ready for trial on the flats near this place. A large tent has been erected and the machine housed, awaiting suitable weather. Reports that flights have been made are erroneous.

Newell and Dean—Bible Hall tomorrow, 3 and 8, Finney, near Grand.

GOVERNORS FOR TAFT AND BRYAN

Poll Made by Post-Dispatch in Washington Shows Sentiment.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Most of the governors attending the President's conference were unwilling to be quoted as to their presidential preferences, but a poll made by the Post-Dispatch shows two results:

1. Every Republican Governor willing to talk who comes from a State that has no favorite son is for Taft except Lea of Delaware, who is for "the best-man."

2. Every Democrat who would be quoted is for Bryan.

The Bryan governors are from such states as Virginia, which has been counted doubtful because of Senator Daniel's attitude; Alabama, in which Senator Johnston recently announced his opposition to Bryan, and Missouri, in which Gov. Folk has been counted as an opposition candidate. Folk's declaration for Bryan is the most emphatic of the lot.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A satin skin secured using Satin skin cream and Satin skin face powder. Only 25c.

CARPENTER RELEASED AFTER GIRL TESTIFIES

Judge Tracy Declares There Is No Evidence to Support Charges.

Alexander C. Briscoe, a carpenter with a shop in the rear of 4310 West Belle place, arrested on a charge of annoying little girls, was released by Judge Tracy in the City Hall Police Court after the testimony of Mauriel Reynolds, 11 years old, had been heard.

The little girl, who attends the Marquette School, complained that Briscoe had followed her and other children and offered them candy in an attempt to lure them into his shop. Briscoe denied the charges. Judge Tracy refused even to hear Briscoe's statement, declaring there was no evidence of the prosecution that he had been guilty of any offense.

ALIENISTS HERE DON'T BELIEVE IN INSANITY GERM

Ohio Doctor Heralds His Discovery That Microbes Make People Crazy.

CREDITED TO INMATE

One St. Louis Expert Takes Humorous View of the Situation.

St. Louis alienists ridicule the announcement of Dr. John D. O'Brien of Massilon, O., that he has discovered the germ of insanity. Dr. O'Brien, who is connected with one of Ohio's State hospitals, announced his discovery Thursday to the American Medico-Psychological Association at Cincinnati.

"An insane asylum is a good place to look for the germ of insanity," commented Dr. Charles H. Hughes. "When I heard of it being discovered there I was eager to know whether the discovery had been made by a superintendent or one of the inmates.

"Insanity, especially paretic insanity, is an inflammation of the surface of the brain and is generally the product of an excessive brain strain. It has been called the 'product of civilization.' Alcoholism frequently causes it. But no such thing as an insanity germ ever has been found."

"The germ has been 'discovered' several times," said Dr. H. W. Hermann, "but I take no stock in these so-called discoveries. It is not likely to be a microbial disease. It is fairly well known and is certainly not due to a microbe in the ordinary sense of the word."

No Grounds for Hypothesis.

"There is nothing on which to predicate such a hypothesis as Dr. O'Brien advances," said Dr. Edward Francis Brady, 3126 Morgan street. "Insanity is sometimes an overwrought state of the nervous system. Men who are engaged in highly nervous occupations, such as trading on exchanges, or undergoing perils of sea voyages, are particularly subject to it.

"But you can't classify and label the different kinds of insanity like you might a box of groceries. It would be a very happy condition if everything in medicine could be handled that way, but such is not the case."

Low Quarter Tans with Buckles or Wing Tips, $2.50 to $4.00. "Rock Oak" soles. Harris Shoe Co., 407 N. Sixth st.

WASHINGTON, IN BATHROBE, MADE CONGRESS NERVOUS

Senate Banishes Ancient Greenough Statue to Smithsonian Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Senate has decreed, by resolution, that the Greenough statue of George Washington be moved from in front of the Capitol and moored in the Smithsonian Institution.

This statue has stood in front of the Capitol for 61 years and has aroused the risibles of countless thousands. It represents Washington in a state of nature, except for a bathrobe, thrown across his knees. It has been alleged that the bathrobe is really a toga, but this theory has been scoffed at by persons who assert that Washington never wore a toga.

After half a century, the statue finally got on the nerves of Congress. A part of Washington's left eyebrow has worn away and led to an erroneous impression that the General was cross-eyed.

"I CAN LICK THREE IRISHMEN," PUTS TWO IN CITY HOSPITAL

Hellmann's Boast, Where Three Men Are Drinking Beer, Starts Shooting.

Peter Hellmann's boast that he could "lick any three Irishmen living" started a brawl in which two were wounded early Saturday morning.

Michael Gallagher and Frank Horner are at the City Hospital. Gallagher, with a bullet wound in his breast, and Horner with an injured head. Both will recover.

Gallagher says he and Horner and Joseph Zoeller were drinking beer back of Zoeller's home at 608 Barry street, when Hellmann made the boast. In the fight which followed, Hellmann fled to his home, 612 Barry street, and obtained a revolver of small caliber, with which he fired at the three men, who were pursuing him.

Hellmann, a prisoner at the Soulard Street Station, says the men smashed in his door before he fired. Gallagher says Hellmann broke in the door in his haste to get a weapon.

Avoid the Saturday Night Rush, And insure better service by filing advertisements for the Sunday POST-DISPATCH early Saturday, preferably in the afternoon. Telephone them direct to the POST-DISPATCH if you are a phone renter and cannot find it convenient to send them in through your druggist, who is our agent.

PARCEL CARRIER SCALPS GIRL

Swiftly-Moving Basket Becomes Entangled in Her Hair.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Kate Gorham, cashier in a Williamsburg department store, is in a hospital in a critical condition as the result of a curious accident.

While standing in her booth in the store a wire parcel basket attached to a swift moving cable caught in her hair, which was stripped from her head. Practically her entire scalp was torn away and the hospital surgeons have little hope of saving her life.

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They had.

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